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THEY HAD NO QUARREL.

Mrs. Langtry and Gebhardt Are Still Friends.

MYSTERIOUS ACTIONS OF THE LILY.

Those Who Know Claim She Is Preparing to Receive Freddy on English Soil—A Little Fib Told by the Celebrated Beauty—Twenty-Six Boys Suffocated During a Fire in a Paupers' School—Foreign Notes of Interest.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Langtry created some comment last Monday week by leaving the St. James theater with the announced intention of starting the next day for Paris. Since that date the London papers have literally paragraphed the lady and her movements about the continent. It now transpires that she did not leave London, has not, in fact, during her reported absence left Parish's hotel, a little place on George street. She buried herself in this obscure resort and explains her mysterious action by laying claim to weakness of her lungs and a dread of influenza if she ventured to Paris. Those who are in a position to know say Mrs. Langtry has recently received numerous cables and letters from America, which, in connection with the very evident preparations she is making for some event, suggests the early arrival here of Freddy Gebhardt. This is confirmed by his intimates, who deny emphatically the rumor of a quarrel between the two.



MRS. LANGTRY.

Banished to Siberia.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A private dispatch from Moscow reports that a party of 208 political prisoners left there under a strong escort for Siberia. Most of them were under sentence for long periods of exile—some for life. They were in a most wretched condition, having been kept in local prisons awaiting transportation. Their clothes were in rags, their bodies emaciated, and their faces haggard. They were permitted to see their families and friends before departing, and there were many pitiful scenes as the wives, children, and relatives hung upon the doomed men, and they were with difficulty torn away when the time arrived for the convict train to start.

A Royal Palace Destroyed.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 2.—The royal palace at Laeken was totally destroyed by fire in the evening, nothing but the bare walls remaining. Princess Clementine, the daughter of the king, had a narrow escape from being burned to death. Draucourt, her governess, who returned to the apartments of the princess to secure some valuables, was suffocated. It is also reported that two firemen were injured and another killed. Much plate was saved, but all the art treasures, the valuable pictures, gobelin tapestries, and the great library were consumed. All the private papers of the king and of Leopold I. and the queen's jewels were destroyed.

Twenty-six Boys Suffocated.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Further particulars of the fire in the boys' section of the paupers' school in the district of Forestgate show that the inmates were asleep at the time. Twenty-six of the boys in the upper stories were suffocated before they could be rescued. Forty-eight other boys were safely taken from the burning building amid terrible excitement. Two of the matrons of the institution escaped in safety by sliding down the water-pipes. Several of the boys escaped in the same way. The superintendent of the school repeatedly rushed through the flames and brought out a number of inmates. There were 600 persons in the institution.

The Smith-Slavin Fight.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Smith-Slavin fight has again come to the attention of the public. It is now the cause of a law suit. The fight took place on the lawn of the residence of Atkinson Grimshaw, a retired English officer living near Bruges. Grimshaw has been socially ostracised at Bruges ever since the fight. The roughs destroyed his property, and his character has been assailed in London. For all this he is preparing suit against Boxing Master Spencer, of the Pelican Club, for slander and damage to his garden, declaring Spencer hired the premises on behalf of and as agent of the Pelican Club.

Is the Czar Dying?

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—There was great alarm Wednesday night caused by a report of the Czar's death. There were indications that his majesty's condition is more serious than is publicly given out. The imperial guard is on constant duty, and all public functionaries seem to be laboring under some unusual strain. It is impossible to learn whether the Czar's illness is from the influenza or whether he has been poisoned.

Hundreds May Be Lost.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The steamship Persia, of the Italian line, with 630 passengers on board, went ashore Wednesday night on the coast of Corsica. Six of the passengers are known to have been saved, but the fate of the others is uncertain. Boats from shore are assisting in the efforts at rescue. The Persia belongs to the Italian line, and was on her way from Leghorn to Madalena. She is ashore near the village of Alcria.

Colliers' Strike in Belgium and Germany.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 2.—The strike among colliers is spreading. Twelve hundred miners at Liege have gone out.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The miners at Breslau have struck for eight hours as a day's work, an unlimited output and higher wages. The masters and the men are negotiating for a settlement of the trouble.

Threaten to Strike.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The London omnibus and tramway employes threaten to strike on account of alleged violation of agreement on the part of the employers. A special meeting of the unions has been called, at which final decision will be reached.

They Forfeited $100,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—The English syndicate that negotiated for the purchase of twelve breweries in this vicinity and paid $100,000 on deposit failed to pay the balance, amounting to $3,500,000, which fell due the last day of December, and the deposit was forfeited.

Death of a Kansas Pioneer.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Jan 2.—The Hon. Josiah Kellogg, one of the pionneers of the state, died at his residence on South Broadway Wednesday of Bright's disease. Mr. Kellogg's fortune amounts to $500,000. He leaves a wife and three children.

PANDEMONIUM LET LOOSE.

Several Italians Attacked by About 500 Newsboys.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—There was a remarkable scene Wednesday afternoon on Fifth avenue, the main thoroughfare of the city. The Leader had given a dinner to the 1,000 newsboys and bootblacks of Pittsburg, and the urchins were in a hilarious mood. About 3 o'clock some 500 of them assembled near the court house and began badgering an Italian fruit vender. Then they stole his basket of fruit. Six Italian laborers happened to pass at this moment, and somebody yelled "down with the dagos." This was the signal for a general onslaught, and the mob of boys chased the sons of Italy pell-mell down the street. Fruit, cakes and pies, brought from the New Year's feast, were first hurled at the fleeing men. Then mud and stones, and any missiles the lads got hold of were used. One Italian had his cheek laid open and another was cut across the forehead. A number of bystanders were hit and several ladies had their dresses ruined by the filth from the streets thrown by the boys.

"Scab" Gripmen Attacked.

The lads also turned their attention to the Fifth avenue cable line, the gripmen of which are on a strike. The company is employing non-union men now and is under a boycott. The youngsters followed the cars one after another for squares, hooting all the while and hurling sticks, stones and fruit at the gripmen and conductors. The latter caught several of the lads, but this only added to the trouble and a number of passengers were hit. Fifth avenue was soon jammed with spectators to witness the unusual sight, and it took a squad of police half an hour to clear away the crowds and stop the riotous proceedings. The boys had become so wild in their demonstrations that it was with the utmost difficulty a serious riot was averted.

EGYPT IN DISTRESS.

Severe Storm Visits the Southern Part of Illinois.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Jan. 2.—Never before in the history of southern Illinois in general and Duquoin in particular has an old year been rushed out and a new year ushered in with such a storm as prevailed here Tuesday night. Just as the first bell announced a happy new year an electric wind and rain storm, hardly ever before equaled for severity in this section, broke loose, and, with the twenty-five or fifty bells, the steam whistles, and the cannon-firing, pendemonium ruled supreme. Many people, forgetful of the new year, thought the millennium had arrived, and fell on their faces with prayers and supplications for mercy.

Sleep Impossible.

During the night of the terrible storm some miscreant turned in a general fire alarm, which made matters, if possible, still worse. For two solid hours it is safe to say that not a soul within five miles of Duquoin was asleep. Gates, picket fences, signs, and other properties were destroyed during the tempest. The immense quantities of water that have fallen have delayed all trains, and may yet prove the cause of some expensive wrecks and loss of life. Egypt is in sore distress, and never will the 1st day of January, A. D. 1890, be forgotten by any one now in Duquoin.

Mary Anderson's Devotion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The report cabled from Nice that Mary Anderson was engaged to Antonio Navarro, of this city, was denied Wednesday by the latter's father, Mr. Jose F. Navarro. "Miss Anderson and my son are old friends, but nothing more," Mr. Navarro says. "I think Miss Anderson is more likely to enter a convent than to get married. She is very devout, and almost as much attached to the church as to the stage. Recently in London she scrubbed the floor in one of the hospitals as an act of humility. She is a very noble, beautiful woman, as modest as she is unpretending, and as pure as she is good. He would be a lucky man who could get her for a wife; but I think her inclinations are the other way."

Death of Horatio Allen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Horatio Allen, who took a most prominent part in the development of steam as a motive power in the early part of this century, who invented the Allen paper wheel, and who ran the first locomotive ever propelled over a track in this country, died Wednesday morning at his residence near South Orange, N. J. He was 88 years old. He was born in Schenectady. Mr. Allen graduated from Columbia college about 1820. A few years later he entered the service of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, the great engineering enterprise of the time. In January, 1828, he went to England and purchased three locomotives for that corporation.

Brakemen on a Strike.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Jan. 2.—The New Year was ushered in at Charleston with a strike on the part of the brakemen on the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City railroad. This has thrown about seventy-five men out of employment at this point, as there is not a freight-train moving on the western division from Frankfort to East St. Louis. The strikers demand Wabash wages, but the officials so far have not decided to come to their terms. There has been no disturbance as yet.

An Arkansas Negro Lynched.

HELENA, Ark., Jan. 2.—Wednesday night a negro charged with complicity in the assassination of John W. Tate was captured and taken to a tree and hanged by a party of unknown men near Turner Postoffice. This makes the second negro who has been killed on account of supposed connection with the murder of Tate. A third party, who received the largest part of the money stolen from Tate, is now in jail at Clarendon, Monroe county.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—At Elm, Ill., a small lumber village ten miles west of Mount Vernon, Ind., the boiler in the sawmill of Williams & Ward exploded, instantly killing the engineer, fireman, and sawyer, whose names could not be learned, and making almost a complete wreck of the building. The loss on the mill is estimated at $5,000. The cause of the disaster is unknown.

Vetoed the Gas Bill.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Just before the daily papers went to press Wednesday morning Mayor Noonan sent a note to them saying he had vetoed the gas bill recently passed by the municipal assembly, popularly known as the robber gas bill. It is a New Year's gift for which the citizens generally will be very grateful.

An Old-Time Telegrapher Dead.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Thomas Egan, a telegraph operator, formerly employed by the Postal Telegraph company, at Pittsburg, died at his home in this city yesterday of consumption. He was an old-time operator and was well and favorably known in telegraphic circles throughout the country.

TERRORIZED THE TOWN

The Bloody Work of a Wisconsin Desperado.

HIS WAY OF SQUARING ACCOUNTS.

He Instantly Kills a Saloon Keeper, Fatally Wounds the Chief of Police, and Shoots Off the Ear of an Officer—The Desperado Finally Captured with the Aid of Winchesters—Talks of Lynching Indulged In.

MERRILL, Wis., Jan. 2.—George Handler, a local desperado, terrorized this town a. an early hour Wednesday morning and before he was captured by the citizens and landed in jail succeeded in killing one man, fatally wounding another and seriously hurting a third. Dave Sarvis, the proprietor of a saloon, was the man killed, Chief of Police Truax is dying with a bullet in his lung, while Policeman Holtz is minus a part of an ear and will be kept in bed for many days to come with a bullet in his shoulder. A crowd of men were in Sarvis' saloon industriously filling up with holiday cheer preparatory to welcoming the glad New Year in proper style when Handler dropped in. He had been drinking and was in an ugly mood. There was a flash, and a bang, and a stampede, and the proprietor fell to the floor with a hole in his breast. He died almost instantly.

"Happy New Year, Dave," remarked Handler. "That squares us on that little game of seven-up, I guess."

Took Possession of Another Place.

After shooting Sarvis, Handler, with his revolver in his hand, walked across the street to Hyman Bros.' saloon, which was also filled with merrymakers. No one dared molest him, for it was known that he was a dangerous man when aroused. He fired two or three shots right and left. He didn't hit anybody, but he interfered sadly with the festivities. As the crowd went out he swore solemnly that he'd kill the first man who came back. The result was that the saloon was entirely deserted until after the desperado was captured.

Policeman Holtz, who has the reputation of being one of the bravest men in the county, started after Handler when notified of what had happened, and meeting him near Hymans' ordered him to throw up his hands. Handler's reply was a bullet, which took away a part of the officer's left ear. Before Holtz could draw his revolver Handler fired again, the bullet lodging in Holtz's left shoulder, bringing him to the ground.

Handler at Bay.

Handler then took refuge in Hyman's saloon and dared any one to arrest him. Chief Truax undertook the task, and, forcing the front door of the saloon, boldly entered. Handler was standing at the end of the counter or bar, and as soon as he got a fair sight at Truax fired point-blank at him. Truax fell heavily to the floor with a ball in his right lung, and at a late hour Wednesday night the report of the physicians was to the effect that he could not recover.

By this time half a hundred citizens had armed themselves with Winchester rifles and other weapons, and bearing down upon the saloon where the bloody-handed ruffian was intrenched ordered him to surrender, threatening to burn him out if he resisted. This brought Handler to terms, and he surrendered.

An Infuriated Crowd.

Talks of lynching were all that could be heard for some minutes, and the lines were even taken from the harness of a cab driver's horse which was tied near, but as yet the crowd had no positive assurance that any of Handler's victims were fatally wounded. Mayor Thedman, after a short speech in favor of law and order, persuaded them to let the officers have charge of the man, and he was quickly secured behind the bars in the county jail. Search was then commenced for Sarvis, of whose shooting the crowd had no positive knowledge. The search soon resulted in the discovery of his dead body in an alley in the rear of his saloon. The rage of the crowd was then boundless, and if the murderer had not been spirited away he would soon have adorned the nearest telephone pole. Officer Truax is in a critical condition, and should he die there is not enough force in Lincoln county to save Handler's neck. As it is, a large number of Sarvis' Wausau and Tomahawk friends have arrived in Merrill and an attempt will in all probability be made on the jail before long. All of the parties shot have families residing in this city.

Aid for Suffering People.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 2.—A train of eighteen cars left here Tuesday night for the suffering districts in Stevens, Morton, and Hodgeman counties. The cars are loaded with clothing and food, consisting of flour, meal, meat, and groceries, which have been collected from this and surrounding counties. The reports Tuesday were to the effect that several hundred persons were suffering at present. People at the end of the railroad at Liberal and vicinity are ready with wagons to make an attempt to transport the relief from forty to seventy miles to where it is needed. It began to snow again Tuesday and it is believed that the weather may get extremely cold and thus increase the suffering.

An American Professor in Luck.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—News has been received at the Johns Hopkins university from Professor C. Meriwether, who recently accepted the position of professor of English and history in Tokio university, Japan. Upon arriving in Japan he was received with great ceremony and every mark of honor. A special palace was given him as his residence, with more than fifty servants. A stable containing some of the finest horses in the kingdom was placed at his disposal, and in every way he was treated with royal splendor.

Celebrated Her 100th Birthday.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Catherine Clewn, residing on East Third street, South Boston, celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth Wednesday. She was born in County Clare, Ireland, in 1790. She is in perfect health, and enjoys life as much as one twenty years younger. She knits and sews, and her eyesight is unimpaired. She has had six children and now lives with her eldest daughter, who is sixty-five years of age. She has a grandchild forty-three years old, and a great grand-daughter seventeen years old.

Fell from a Train and Was Killed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—Daniel M. Bowmar, formerly proprietor of The Woodford, Ky., Sun and later a business man of Chicago, was found dead on the Monon route, seventy miles north of this city, Wednesday morning. He had fallen off the platform of a sleeper in some way and was crushed to death. He was preparing to commence the publication of a paper in Chicago in a few days. He was widely known throughout this state and throughout the south and west.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

People of Brazil Overawed by Police and Military.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The steamer Strabo has arrived from Rio de Janeiro. Her captain reports all quiet when he left that city, but says the situation is not very satisfactory from the standpoint of a believer in popular self-government. The people seem overawed by the police and military. The soldiers ride about the streets constantly, calling out, "All is well," and notifying the populace that any one who attempts to raise a disturbance will be shot.

People Waiting for a Leader.

Capt. Matheson says the people are unaccountably apathetic. If a citizen can be induced to express an opinion he will admit his lack of faith in the stability of the provisional junta, but will hold up his hands in horror at the idea of doing anything himself to alter the situation. Everybody is waiting for some one else to do something. Probably the initiative in the movement to establish a legitimate government will be taken in some province and the revolt will then become general. Then it will be found that the present government has absolutely nothing behind it. The genuine republicans secretly look to Silvera Martins as the hope of their party.

Fonseca's Performances.

The first act of the provisional government was to clap this able and patriotic man into prison, and it is feared he will die there. The only other man who would be universally recognized as leader in the republican movement is Baron Lucharjo, who, though minister of marine under the empire, is imbued with republican ideas. He is not the kind of republican that Fonseca and Barbosa are, but believes in legitimate methods, and he was wounded in trying to check the recent rebellion.

The provisional government manufactures cablegrams purporting to show that all the nations in the world and all the great bankers have recognized the junta. By posting and circulating these, and keeping strict censorship over the cables it keeps the people misinformed as to the real situation.

A Loyalist Subjugated.

The captain of the Brazilian warship Amazon remained loyal to the empire, and refused to haul down his flag until all the guns of the fleet had been turned on his vessel. The Amazon was the training ship. Two of the cadets took the revolt so much to heart that they committed suicide. The junta has as yet adopted no national flag; or, rather, it has used half a dozen different ones at different times.

PANIC AT A BULL FIGHT.

Hundreds of People Hurt by the Collapse of a Grand Stand.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 2.—Telegrams from Villa Lerdo give particulars of the fall of a plaza while a bull fight was in progress. About 10,000 people were crowded into the building. When the second bull was being killed nearly everybody rose and stood applauding and stamping their feet, when all of a sudden one side of the plaza commenced to give way. A rush followed, and the extra movement of the thousands of spectators only helped to bring about the fall of the structure, and it bulged out rapidly and then collapsed, precipitating the unlucky inmates to the ground, the distances ranging from ten to twenty-five feet. Many were buried beneath the debris. Among them were many ladies of the best families of the town.

Thousands Panic-Stricken.

In their desperate situation fights occurred among the men and many were stripped of every stitch of clothing. The crowd on the opposite side of the building, which numbered several thousand, became panic-stricken, and fell and trampled on one another in their attempt to reach the outside of the plaza. The bull-fighters were also seized with a panic, and made their exit with the bull closely following. The trampling of the helpless and the agonized cries of the men and women made the place a scene of pandemonium. It was not until outside people came to the aid of the people pinned down by planks and other timbers that the unfortunate victims were relieved from their painful positions. Many physicians were called and the wounds of the people attended to. The number of wounded will reach into the hundreds.

Brained His Wife with a Hatchet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Ellen Slocum, the wife of James Slocum, was found dead by the police Thursday morning in the apartments of the couple, 114 Roosevelt street. Slocum, it is said, came home intoxicated early New Year's morning, and without any provocation seized a hatchet and brained his wife while the latter was lying asleep on the bed. He has not since been seen. Slocum is an ex-member of the Wilkesbarre and New Haven baseball teams.

Power Knocks the Perslimmon.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 2.—At a joint session of the legislature Thursday, the first ballot resulted: Power, 16; Mantel, 11; Hersfield, 3; Richards, 7; Thompson, 1. On the second ballot Power received 35 and Mantel 3. The president then announced the election of Hon. T. C. Power as United States senator. Mr. Power is a wealthy merchant, and was the late candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, and was defeated by Mr. Toole.

The Influenza in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—At police headquarters the reports show that a smaller number of officers are suffering from the influenza. Mr. Joseph H. Feeling, employed in the supply department of the general post-office, was taken on Tuesday with the epidemic, which assumed the form of pneumonia and caused his death Wednesday. The other employes of the post-office who were on the sick list have in most cases returned to work.

Death of a Well-Known Playwright.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Hon. George H. Boker, formerly minister to Turkey and Russia, died at his home in this city Thursday. Mr. Boker was one of the founders of the Union League club in this city. He was also known as one of the most successful poetic playwrights of the century. He wrote "Francesca Da Rimini," which was played with great success by Lawrence Barrett, and several other strong plays.

Otto Louth to Hang.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2.—Judge Selders Thursday morning sentenced Leuth, the 17-year-old boy who was recently convicted of the murder of little Maggie Thompson, to be hanged at Columbus on April 10th. Leuth's mother, who was during the trial an object of popular pity, fainted on hearing the sentence of her son, and had to be carried from the court-room.

Hard on the Dude.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 2.—At a late meeting of the board of council of the city of Frankfort, an ordinance was adopted prohibiting the sale of cigarettes within the corporation. The law went into effect Wednesday, and there is not a cigarette to be had in the city.

BRACKETT SWORN IN.

Inauguration of the New Governor of Massachusetts.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF HIS MESSAGE.

The New Governor Favors the Reduction of the Direct State Tax upon Towns and Cities—Large Legacies and Successions Should Be Taxed—Public Schools in Good Condition, with an Average Attendance of Nearly 300,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The two branches of the legislature met in joint session after noon Thursday and the oath of office was administered to Governor-elect Brackett and Lieutenant Governor-elect Haile, and proclamation was made by Secretary of State Pierce. Governor Brackett then read his inaugural address. The inaugural favors the reduction of the direct state tax upon towns and cities and a commensurate application of a tax upon large legacies and successions, and recommends the discontinuance of taxation on the capital of co-operative banks. The public schools are in better condition than ever, with an average attendance of 299,537; there are 336 private schools with 37,620 pupils, an increase of 7,350. The message advocates the better organization of local boards of health and notes a considerable increase in the number of insane persons.

An Increase in Savings.

Saving banks show a total deposit for the year of $332,723,688, an increase of $17,538,618 over last year. The ninety-three co-operative banks are prosperous, but legislation to prevent danger of their establishment by persons unfamiliar with the requirements of the system is deemed advisable. The taxation of the business, rather than the capital of home insurance companies is recommended, as are also measures looking to ballot reform in primary meetings, and regulation of electric wires. The efficiency of the local option and restrictive liquor laws is shown, and the governor closes with a paragraph in advocacy of oriental elections, but annual sessions of the legislature.

A cannon salute was fired on the common in honor of the governor at 12:30.

Address to the Cattle Industry.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 2.—A call was issued some time ago by William L. Black, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the cause of depression in the cattle business, for an inter-state convention of cattlemen to meet at Fort Worth March 1, 1890. This call is followed Wednesday by an address to the cattle industry of Texas and other states, signed by all cattle organizations of Texas and many large cattle owners of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado and Illinois. It joins in the call and sets forth at length the importance of cattlemen agreeing upon some uniform plan of conducting their business in the future to defeat the combination of buyers in the prominent markets of the country.

A Well-Known Priest Dead.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 2.—Father Damen, S. J., died at Creighton college at 9:45 last evening from a stroke of paralysis received about five months ago at Cheyenne, while on his way to the Pacific coast. Up to the last he was cheerful and resigned, and realized fully his approaching death. The Rev. Father Fitzgerald, president of the Creighton college, says the remains will be taken to Florissant, near St. Louis, and laid away with the ashes of so many of his brethren and dearest friends.

Disaster on the Rail.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 2.—A special from Little Rock, Ark., says that a passenger train was wrecked Wednesday night at Wabbasen, fifteen miles north of Pine Bluff, on the Cotton Belt road. Engineer Apperson was killed and several passengers injured. Three coaches filled with passengers, a baggage car, and engine were thrown down a twenty-foot bank. A wrecking train went from Pine Bluff. The wires are down and no further information can be obtained.

Fast Time in Legislation.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 2.—The general assembly of Maryland met at noon yesterday and organized. It distanced all previous records in rapid legislation by having a bill introduced, read a second and third time and passed on the first day of the session. The bill was signed by the governor last night. It was to renew and extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance company, of Harford county, whose present charter expires next Monday.

A Politician Goes Insane.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 2.—George R. Topp, a prominent Republican politician and lately a member of the board of public affairs, was committed to Longview lunatic asylum Thursday morning. The inquest developed the fact that the once great politician is hopelessly insane. His hallucinations at present run on the subject of electricity. He imagines he is the inventor of a new telephone. In physical appearance he is greatly changed.

More Trouble at Barnwell.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 2.—Dispatches received here indicate that there are probabilities of trouble in Barnwell. Telegrams have been received at Blackville and other neighboring towns asking for aid, and a special train has left Blackville with re-enforcements. It is said the negroes intend to burn the town. The whole country seems to be up in arms, and a conflict between the blacks and whites appears imminent.

An Italian's Jealous Rage.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.—Benedetto Magaruso and Luigi Ciaramiello have been paying attention to the same Italian woman, and yesterday afternoon while the woman had Benedetto in her room she invited Luigi into the house. While Luigi and the woman were talking Benedetto sprang out and attacked his rival, and in the struggle that followed Luigi stabbed Benedetto in the groin. Benedetto will probably die.

Trying to "Remove" a Priest.

ONEIDA, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Another attempt was made on the life of the Rev. James Kelley Wednesday morning. Father Kelley answered the street door bell and was struck at by an unknown man with a bar of iron. Father Kelley drew back quickly and was only slightly wounded. On Oct. 18 an attempt was made to poison him by putting arsenic in the wine he drank at the altar that day.

A Cave-in at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 2.—At noon, Wednesday, the ground under the Lehigh Valley Railroad locomotive shops, which are located directly over a coal mine, caved in. The foundation walls of the building cracked and some of the machinery was badly injured. There was considerable excitement among the four hundred workmen in the shops, but no one was injured.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Father Damen, of the Society of Jesus, died Wednesday evening at Creighton college, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received five months ago.

At Lima, Ohio, Wednesday, Emma Derschatz while at play fell from a second-story window and was so badly injured that she died fifteen minutes after she was picked up.

An 18-year-old son of Job Overhalt, broke through the ice while skating at Harlan, Iowa, Wednesday and was drowned.

John C. Gault, general manager of the Queen and Crescent road, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Superintendent Richard Carroll.

It is said that six ocean steamships are on the ways on the other side of the Atlantic which will be superior in speed to any which have yet been launched. It is designed to make the voyage from England to the United States in five days.

Immigrants arrived at Castle Garden last year to the number of 315,228, which is a falling off from the year before of 68,367. The character of the immigrants, however, is much superior to that of those who landed in 1888.

Oscar Loy, a tile manufacturer at Monticello, Ills., has failed. Judgments to the amount of $10,0 0 have been served against him.

In Mitchell county, S. C., Friday, Monroe Garland killed three men and wounded twelve in revenge for the death of his brother, who was killed Christmas Day.

The Liberty Silk works, on West Fifty-second street, at New York, were destroyed by fire Wednesday. The loss is placed at $225,000, covered by insurance.

East and West Dallas, Tex., were merged into one city Tuesday by an act of the legislature. The city now has a population of over 60,000.

The Morton house, in New York, Wednesday night spread a banquet for 500 district messenger boys.

The date of the McAuliffe-Carroll fight at the California club has been changed to March 21. The club has opened negotiations for a battle between Frank P. Slavin and Joe McAuliffe.

Owing to a wages dispute with the Typographical union, The Philadelphia Press has contracted with the National Printers' Protective fraternity for a new force of men, who will at once take the places of the old hands.

Edward Smith was shot and fatally wounded by Charles Self at a saloon dance at Hanna, Ind., Tuesday night. The crowd drove Self and his wife out of town and destroyed his saloon.

Charles H. Faxon, of Jeffersonville, Ind., who was to have been married Wednesday afternoon, shot and killed himself a short time before the hour fixed for the wedding.

A grand reception was given at the residence of Governor Hovey in Mount Vernon, Ind., Tuesday night in honor of Miss Esther Harrow, the governor's niece.

Fire at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Edison's electric light plant was badly damaged by fire Thursday morning. The loss is placed at $150,00. The following sustained losses by the fire: Isaac Meyer, 253 Pearl street, tobacconist, places his loss on stock at $5,000, and on building $10,000; Charles Cohent Baeder, a dealer in bristles, etc., in the same building, $3,000; William Schwarzwalder & Co., 259 Pearl street, loss on stock $9,000 and building $2,500. Other losses by firms in the building will bring the total up to $250,000.

A Peculiar Injury.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—William Messen, a married man living at 352 Rogers street, this city, was seriously and strangely injured late Wednesday night. He was engaged in a street row with two of his younger brothers when one of them struck at his face, letting a clay pipe which he was smoking. A part of the pipestem was driven through the roof of his mouth and into his eye, and, his surgeon now says, penetrated the brain. His condition is precarious.

Bauerlesen at Liberty.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—John A. Bauerlesen, one of the men convicted of conspiracy to destroy Chicago, Burlington and Quincy property during the famous strike of engineers on that road, was released from the Joliet penitentiary Thursday, having been pardoned by Gov. Fifer.

La Grippe Causes a Suicide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Ellen Carroll, 38 years old, and the mother of four children, threw herself from a three-story window in the flat house 215 East Ninety-eighth street Thursday morning while delirious from a violent attack of la grippe. She was instantly killed.

Been Married Sixty-Two Years.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Jan. 2.—Judge and Mrs. David Greenleaf, pioneers of this city and state, Wednesday celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of their marriage. Both are nearly 90 years old.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.

Produce: Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, 28@27c ₱ lb; finest dairy, 18@23c; packing stock, 7@9c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 17½@17½c ₱ doz.; ice house, 14@16c. Live poultry—Hens, 7@8c ₱ lb; turkeys, 9@10; ducks, 9@10; geese, $4.50@5.00 ₱ doz. Potatoes—Beauty of Hebron, 38@40c ₱ bu. on track; common and mixed lots, 25@32c. Apples—Good to fancy, $1.25@2.50 ₱ bbl. Cranberries—Wisconsin, $8.25@8.75 per box.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.

On the board of trade to-day quotations ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 January, opened 78c, closed 77¾c; May, opened 83c, closed 83@c; July, opened and closed 81@c. Corn—No. 2 January, opened and closed 29@c; May, opened and closed 32c; July, opened and closed 32@c. Oats—No. 2 January, opened and closed 20½c; May, opened and closed 22@c. Pork—January, opened $9.02@, closed $9.10; February, opened $9.20, closed $9.25; May, opened $9.60, closed $9.65. Lard—January, opened and closed $5.80.

Stock yards quotations: Hogs—Market opened fairly active, with prices 5@10c lower. Light grades, $3.50@3.70; rough packing, $3.45@3.55; mixed lots, $3.50@3.55; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.55@3.70. Cattle—Market steady; beeves, $3.00@5.00; bulls, 3.00@4.00; cows, $1.25@2.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.00. Sheep—Market steady; muttons, $3.40@5.50; bulls, 4.25@4.75; lambs, $5.00@6.10.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 87½c cash; do January, 85@c; do March, 88½c; do May, 89½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 40¾c cash; do July, 30½c; do February, 39½c; do May, 39½c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 28½c cash; do January, 28½c; do May, 28c; do March, 28c. Rye—Dull. Barley—Nominal. Pork—Dull; mess, $10.25@10.50 for inspected. Lard—Dull; January, $6.12; February, $6.23; March, $6.32.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Jan. 2.

Wheat—Cash and January, 81½; February, 83c; May, 85½c. Corn—Cash, 31c; May, 33c. Oats—Cash, 21½c. Seed—Cash, $3.40; January, $3.35; March, $3.45.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.

Wheat—Higher; cash, 77c; January, 77c; March, 80¼c; May, 82½c. Corn—Firm; cash and January, 23¼c; March, 27c; May, 28½c. Oats—Firm; cash and January, 19¼c; May, 21¼c. Pork—Dull; jobbing, $9.62½. Lard—Nominal; $5.60. Whisky—Steady; $1.02.

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WHY NOT MOVE.

The Despatch persists in quoting from outside journals to show that the negro in the south is in a terrible plight. In the speech delivered recently by Mr. Grady at the Boston banquet he went on to show from prison statistics that in the south there was a smaller percentage of negroes in the penitentiaries than in the north. This statement was aimed directly at the investigating intelligence of New England, and of the whole north, and yet it has not been disputed, so far as we have been able to see. But there are some of these northern papers that will continue to harp in a general way about the injustice that is done the negro in southern courts. The Indianapolis Journal wants to know if white men are ever punished in three or four southern states for murdering negroes, and The Despatch expresses a desire for information on the same subject by reprinting the question.

Probably this question was brought up by some recent troubles that occurred between white and black men in a portion of some southern country. The Despatch has been at this very matter before. It seems that several negroes got too much whiskey aboard, and started in to exterminate some officers who tried to arrest them. They did kill all the officers in sight and then sought hiding places. This performance aroused some whites, and before the trouble was settled several negroes were killed. Those who have read the news columns of The Despatch will see that this statement is a fair one. Those who depend upon its editorial columns will have quite a different opinion.

We don't think the white men will receive any legal punishment for the part they took in this affair; neither would they under exactly the same circumstances in Macon county, and no one is better aware of this than the hot-bloods who spread the doctrine of hatred against the south. But it is safe to make these little inquiries here in the north. They have the proper partisan ring to them, and treat about matters which, on account of their distance, our people do not know a great deal. There is probably not a copy of southern prison statistics in Decatur. For all we know, one-fourth of the southern white men who are in the penitentiaries may be there on account of crimes they committed against the negroes. We can't say that such is the case, neither can we say that it is not true. The Indianapolis Journal and The Decatur Despatch are in exactly the same position. But these papers find it convenient to make inquiries in a general way.

It is only a short time since the same style of papers were in the habit of asking questions that would lead northern partisans to believe that most of the southern negroes were thrown into prison upon the flimsiest kind of pretenses. A southern man came north and choked that lie, and now we have a new question poked at us: one that complains because a sufficient number of southern white men are not in the penitentiary. Some day this will be answered, and then we will be met by another question. We all know the old adage about the relative difficulty in asking and answering questions.

As a matter of fact, we of the north have a great many questions of our own to settle. We have something to do besides studying the southern problem in all its details. The Indianapolis Journal might spend a little more of its time in explaining why Dudley, the man who debauched Indiana, was not brought to legal punishment. This patriot bird of prey visited Indianapolis not long since, and, although there was a warrant standing out against him, no officer dared to put a hand on him. He wasn't even put through the ceremony of arrest and acquittal. If there is to be complaint because some one imagines that white men are not punished in the south for offenses against the negro, why should not we be allowed to ask a question when we know that some notorious and professional northern offender has not been punished for his crime against the white people of an entire state. It would be just as well for us to pay a little more attention to our own affairs; we know more about the facts that surround them, and we can discuss them without calling entirely on our imaginations.

While we are engaged in punishing our own offenders we can be be sure that the case of the southern negro is not entirely bad. It seems that the black men stick rather closely to the south. If their lot is so hopeless down there, why don't they come into the north right among our people who have been advertising such great love for them? The chains of slavery no longer hold them back. We have deserted farms farms in Vermont to which a fee simple title can be had for the asking. Out of a vote of 60,000 that state has a republican majority of 26,000. There are only 17,000 democrats in it. Where can you get greater concentrated love for the negro—as expressed at the ballot box? Now why don't the negroes of the South Carolina and Mississippi rush into the arms and farms of their professional saviors in Vermont? There is something wrong with this long tale of southern outrage; it doesn't hang together. The facts and unaccepted opportunities that are known to all give it the lie. If the negro were an outlaw in South Carolina, he would go to Vermont; yes if he had to walk and beg food on his way.

A QUEER SETTING.

The Herald came out with a lot of New Year's editorial on January 2. As it was only a day late in this instance perhaps we ought not to complain too much. It was great speed for The Herald. But New Year's editorials should come out on the first day of the year, and as this event is one that can be foreseen, and learned before hand without the necessity of going to extra expense for specials, the wonder is that The Herald did not catch on in time. But the festivities attending New Year's day have got into the habit of beginning the evening before. It may be that some one connected with The Herald started in at the first sound of the bell and was thus incapaciated for getting out his greeting on time. Such things have happened before, and this is not the first time that resolutions have come a day late.

But that was a queer greeting and swear off of which The Herald was guilty. It urged the burial of partisan strife and little enmities, and closed with an exhortation to carry greater happiness to every body. So far, very good and common. You can get that in plate in for two bits a column. But it is a nice little story, if you will only let it alone. Upon reading it one can easily imagine that he sees The Herald man dropping a fervent tear. In fact one might think that some sort of regeneration was about to come.

But it was not wise to hurry up in giving such a thought place. It is always well to put these old offenders on a long period of probation. But The Herald fell down very quickly. Directly following the New Year's greeting might be found another editorial, setting forth the wonderful merits of a certain brand of stomach bitters. Now this kind of a swear-off will never do. The average stomach bitters is an aggravation of the old-time straight stuff. A man had about as well swear-off on whisky and take to drinking absinthe. A change of vices is not reforamtion by a great deal, and the man who will drop delightful New Year's egg-nog for stomach bitters, must be contemplating some sneaking style of suicide.

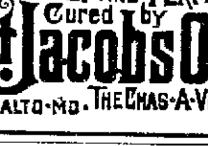
But The Herald's spasmodic regeneration is surrounded by other fatal marks. Just above it you can find that old sinner, the burlesque affidavit. It looks now just as it did months ago, and there is not a single sign of compunction anywhere about it. It still marches at the head of the column, the last conquering hero of the graveyard. And just think of it! Between this affidavit and this case of mysterious stomach bitters appears a belated profusion of good intentions. Out 24 hours late, and in mighty bad company. Suspicious virtue, arm and arm with a rogue on either side. In this combination, old wickedness seems to be in a decided majority. If this is reformation, let us have a new gospel.

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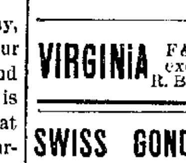
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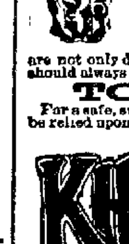


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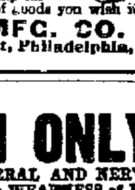
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No. 4	11:25 a m	No. 3	3:35 a m
No. 6	6:36 a m	No. 5	2:45 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS	
No. 9	6:30 a m	No. 10	9:00 p m
No. 3	8:45 a m	No. 4	11:30 a m
No. 48	4:05 a m	No. 44	11:10 a m
No. 45	2:50 p m	No. 42	10:15 p m
No. 5	3:05 p m	No. ...	11:55 p m
No. 71 frt	5:45 a m	No. 70 frt	5:20 p m
TO TOLEDO		FROM TOLEDO	
No. 46	6:25 a m	No. 43	3:50 a m
No. 44	11:15 a m	No. 45	2:30 p m
No. 42	10:22 p m	No. 41	9:00 p m
No. 48 Effing.	3:15 p m	No. 47 Effing.	11:00 a m
TO QUINCY, ETC.		FROM QUINCY, ETC.	
No 43	4:30 a m	No 42	10:10 p m
No 45	3:10 p m	No 44	10:50 a m
No 1	9:07 p m	No 6	6:15 a m
No 47 Bluffs	6:45 a m	No 48 Bluffs	7:05 p m
No 71 Frt	12:30 p m	No 70 Frt	10:45 a m

Ind. Decatur & Western.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
No 1	8:00 p m	No 2	11:20 a m
No 3	4:00 a m	No 4	10:30 p m
Acc Tuscola	10:30 a. m.	Acc Tuscola	4:00 p m

Terre Haute & Peoria.

EAST.		WEST.	
No 2	10:57 a m	No 1	12:40 p m
No 4	7:10 a m	No 3 arv	7:00 p m
No 8 frt arv	5:00 a m	No 7 frt arv	4.50 p m
No 10 frt	3.30 m	No 9 frt	4:31 a m
		No 5	6:45 a m

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 pass	9.14 a m	No 1 pass	5:15 p m
No 4 pass	9:45 p m	No 3 pass	10:22 a m
No 12 accm	2:20 p m	No 11 frt	9:50 a m
No 10 freight			3:55 p m
No 3 Champ'n Line, arrives			10:00 a m
No 4 " " leaves			2:50 p m

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
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No 4	6 40 a m	No 3	9 4? p m
No 20 frt	8 55 a m	No 19 frt	3:00 p m

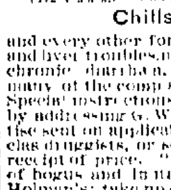
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MACON COUNTY }

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Nathan W. Cobb vs. Emma Cobb } Divorce.

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Notice is hereby given to the said defendant Emma Cobb that unless she shall be and appear on the first day of the next term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur in said Macon County on the second Monday in the month of January A. D. 1890, and plead answer or demur to complainant's said Bill of Complaint, the same and the matters and things therein stated and set forth will be taken as true and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUCKINGHAM & SCHROLL, Compl's Sol's.

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The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known illustrates the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

Night School

at Brown's Decatur, Jacksonville and Peoria Business Colleges will open for the winter term Jan. 2-6, 1890. Business, short-hand and type-writing, English and penmanship courses. School is in session three evenings of each week—Monday, Tuesday and Thursday—from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Drs. Harsha & Catto having been dissolved, all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to Dr. Harsha, or to the firm of Harsha & Catto, will please settle with Dr. Catto, and all accounts against the firm will be paid upon presentation to Dr. Catto.

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Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

A. M Carson, has gone to Vandalia, Mo., to reside. His departure is greatly regretted by his many friends here.

S. J. Faris, of Omaha, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks left for home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nicholson, are expected home from Mississippi, on Monday.

Miss Anna Robinson, of Decatur, is visiting Mandie Hawk.

Mrs. John Linehan, of Decatur, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cassell.

Miss Ada Houck, of Harristown, spent New Year's with Miss May Grosh.

Miss Minnie Hawk, was in Decatur, Wednesday.

Bertie Faris, visits relatives in Tuscola, last week.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave an entertainment and supper on New Year's eve. About $80.00 was taken in. The entertainment lasted for two hours and was enjoyed by all there.

Niantic, Ills, Jan. 3, 1890.

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—Jan., 77¼c; Feb. 78¾c; May, 83⅛c.

CORN—Jan., 29¼c; Feb., 29¼c; May, 32c.

OATS—Jan., 20¼c; Feb., 20¼c; May, 22½c.

PORK—Feb., $9.25; Mar., $9.55; May, $9.69.

LARD—Feb. $5.85; Mar, $5.95; May, $6.02.

RIBS—Feb., $4.70; Mar., $4.75; May, $4.87.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Live Stock—Hogs, 28,000; market steady. Cattle, 10,000; market steady.

Grain—Car Lots—Winter Wheat, 16; Spring Wheat, 59; Corn, 663; Oats, 139.

Cupid's Captives

Justices of the peace are rapidly coming to the front as consolidators of "hearts that beat as one." Now Year's night Justice Foster was called upon to unite the destinies of Miss Mary E. Stephens, of Toledo, O., and William J. Ward, of this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. Alice Glen, 315 East Orchard street, and the young couple will go to housekeeping at once in this city.

Yesterday Esquire Stevens said the words that made George Dubois and Leona Miller man and wife. Both parties reside near Niantic.

The Warrensburg Trouble.

Sam Ritchie came to Decatur yesterday to let the people know that at Warrensburg he was tried at the instigation of Postmaster G. W. Thompson, for using language calculated to create a disturbance, and was acquitted. It was a lively trial with I. A. Buckingham as attorney for the defendant and I. R. Mills for the prosecution. The jury, composed of James Cochran, J. Hubbard, J. Turner, W. Baum, C. Schanaker and M. Blakeman, found a verdict in a very few minutes. The postmaster paid the costs, for which he gave bond before the trial began.

Attorneys Form a Partnership.

A new law firm has been formed that has in it elements of great strength. The members are John A. Brown and William Harnsbarger. Both are quite well known in Decatur. Mr. Harnsbarger, who was for four years—1883 to 1887—in partnership with Judge W. E. Nelson, has of late been in Kansas, where he was a special pension examiner. He has now returned to Decatur to live. The new firm will undoubtedly be one of the successful ones of the city.

A Party.

A highly enjoyable party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith at their residence on Prairie avenue; Monday evening, in honor of Miss Tessie Beatty. Those present were Misses Bird Waggoner, Kate Harwood, Grace Wilson, Stella Wiswell, Flo Reone, Bess Reone, Bertha Harpestrite and Ed Hill, Walter Keeler, John Freeman, Bob Hayes, Harry Hamsher, Paul Smith, Thad Shroeder, Ernest Waungelie, of Belleville, and Archie Wilson. Whist and dancing were the amusements. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

Matched.

Clarence Hyett, Cerro Gordo	25
Miss Minnie Stewart, Decatur	17
Marion Fisk, Mt. Zion	47
Miss Dora Biggs, Mt. Zion	17
W. J. Ward, Decatur	38
Miss Mary E. Stephens, Toledo, Ill.	21
Charles Lambert, Casner	25
Jeannette Davidson, Casner	23
Joseph Tilton, Forsyth	23
Anna B. Ehrhart, Bearsdale	20
George Dubois, Niantic	33
Miss Leona Miller, Niantic	20

Real Estate Transfers.

Joseph King to Joseph B. Dinges, quit claim to lot in North addition to Decatur; $1.

Willard F. Smith to Joseph B. Dingis, lot in North addition to Decatur; $2000.

Michael Troutman to Francis E. Baker, quit claim to lot on South Main street; $400.

Salvation Oil is an infallible cure for headache, backache, pain in the side and limbs, and all rheumatic and neuralgic affections. It relieves pain and extirpates the disease that causes it.

It is said of an old physician in Philadelphia, when called upon to prescribe for a cough or cold that he invariably refuses to do so, but recommends his patients to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

In New Quarters.

The carriage manufactory of Wayne Bros., has been moved to the new three story Wikoff building on the east side of the park, where it has much better quarters and more room for the largely growing business. Any one contemplating improvements, repairs or the remodeling of their carriages and wagons, or the placing of orders for new work, whether at once, or later in the spring, should call on the Wayne Bros. They are prepared to do anything in their line, and their well known reputation speaks sufficiently of the manner in which all work will be done.

Heart Disease.

Read the hospital report, read the mortuary reports, read the medical publication, read the daily newspapers, and learn how wide-spread is heart disease, how difficult of detections it is to most people, how many and how sudden are the deaths it causes. Then read Dr. Flint's Treatise on Heart Diseases, and learn what it is, what causes it, what diseases it gives rise to, what its symptoms are, and how it may be attacted. If you find that you have heart disease, ask druggists for a bottle of Dr. Flint's Remedy. The treatise may be had on application to Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Three Outspoken Letters About Matters of General Interests.

X. Y. Z. ANSWERED.

The wordy and senseless tirade with no flow of wit and without pith or point, has voiced its yearly carpings in its usual manner, mode and time.

It was deemed last year (and so the year before) that it was best to answer a fool according to his words, i. e., with silent contempt. But this X. Y. Z., who hides his or her vile aspersions behind the last three letters of the much abused alphabet, has stalked forth in such a bold, though cowardly manner, to attack with insulting language a charity organization whose members are children, whose aiders and abettors are women with the most disinterested motives; that it is thought the time and occasion ripe to bid him hold his peace.

This X. Y. Z. would be agitator, would, no doubt, be happy could he have the world or the whole of the solar system under his control that he might coerce the class whom he insanely imagines seek to disgrace the children of the poor, by insulting them and their efforts to make a Christmas for these little unfortunates.

The "Him" whom this idiot quotes came but once, and that was some eighteen hundred years ago, and the birthday of this same man comes but once a year. The "Christmas dinners" of the rich and poor throughout all Christendom are confined but once a year. The children's Christmas club seeks to do likewise because its members wish to make these children less fortunate than themselves feel that they are not forgotten in the general rush and lively bustle of the merry season, and these club children one and all are the cheerful, willing, and thoughtful givers of their yearly tax of 10 cents, which makes it possible to tender the yearly feast and entertainment to their welcome guests, the children of the poor.

Nor is this all the Christmas club seeks to do. It is their purpose and intention to endeavor to secure sufficient money in its treasury to help throughout each entire year, such children as are sick, needy, neglected or destitute. But it has not yet arrived at that point of its ambition, though it hopes to ere long.

This explanation is not offered to X. Y. Z., nor to any body as an apology, but to simply show the unjust, ungenerous, cowardly, maligning of the one who seeks to create—and thinks it a showing of brains—a feeling of bitterness and hatred toward the more fortunate ones who are trying in a humble, unpretentious manner, to restore confidence and respect, if possible the love of the less fortunate, with the honest purpose of man's humanity to man, warm within their hearts.

As for those women who are the movers in the schemes of charity balls, the writer knows of none who are the holders of mortgages, or is a voter for the levying of taxes, or a seeker for office, and the poor who realize the greatest benefit from funds so raised are among those who are too poor and destitute to own a little bit of ground save that which they finally fill—a 6x2 hole—a pathetic, if not tragical, epitaph to their misguided, misspent, or effortless existence.

The children's Christmas club is a thoroughly organized charity of a noble and elevated character, and it has come with the full intention and purpose of maintaining a vigorous existence, and its staying qualities are its strength and will be defended from any point of attack. MRS. C. A. FOSTER, President of Advisory Committee.

In Reasonable Tone.

MR. EDITOR.—The daily papers of Decatur are much exercised over the many small mishaps which are chargeable to various electric wires and currents, and there is a reasonable feeling of apprehension which demands protective measures.

As I can be charged with some responsibilities for the presence of so many wires and currents, it seems proper that I should say something about the situation and aid in devising means for the protection of life and property.

Three distinct companies now have the right to erect poles and string wires in any and every part of Decatur, under very limited restrictions.

We have innumerable conductors—from the harmless little telephone wire to the deadly arc and alternating lines—these cross and recross each other as well as the naked wires of the railway circuits, without any guards or protection other than that afforded by their own defective covering.

Poles on the streets are an acknowledged nuisance, and the number in use should be diminished by requiring the several companies to make joint use of such routes as are necessary for the distribution of the various currents.

Now is the time to call a halt and devise a plan which will prevent the defacement of our city and provide a rigid system of insulation and protective guard wires.

Respectfully, E. J. MARTIN.

No Need of Complaint.

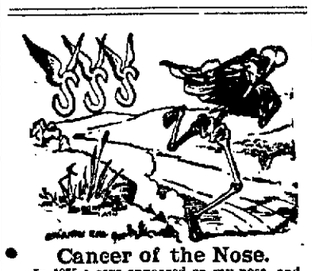
MR. EDITORS—I wish to say to those parties that went to Marshal Mason and complained of the bad clothes hanging in the back yard at the residence of P. P. Chappell, where his children had died of diphtheria, that those bedclothes had been disinfected and fumigated before being put out in the yard, and that there was no need of complaint. Everything was done that could be done to prevent the spread of the disease, and furthermore that the city marshal did not send an officer to the house. He went to the doctor and he sent a note to the house requesting us take them in as there had been complaint made.

MRS. J. C. LIENS.

The Mountebank To-Night.

Frederick Warde will appear this evening at the Grand in the "Mountebank," in which he has made a great hit. Of his Mountebank an exchange thus flatteringly speaks:

"A large and brilliant audience, consisting of the finest and most cultured of our citizens, assembled last night at the Salt Lake theater to witness Mr. Frederick Warde and his very excellent company, in his new play, 'The Mountebank,' is an adaptation from the French by D'Ennery, the author of 'Two Orphans,' 'Celebrated Case,' etc., and to say that they were pleased would but half express it. Never have we seen an audience so thoroughly enraptured as the one last night, and the cause was the truly magnificent acting of Mr. Warde, and that exception to the usual traveling company, splendidly supported."



Cancer of the Nose.

In 1875 a sore appeared on my nose, and grew rapidly. As my father had cancer, and my husband died of it, I became alarmed, and consulted my physician. His treatment did no good, and the sore grew larger and worse in every way, until I had concluded that I was to die from its effects. I was persuaded to take S. S. S., and a few bottles

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Misses' Newmarket, Woven Stripe, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

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4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5039

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XXXX	25c
Arbuckles	25c
Lion	25c
Queen B	25c
Bonola	25c
Good Coffee in Bulk	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial (best)	50c
Y. H.	35c to 50c
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans	40c
HAMS.	
Kingham hams, per lb	12½c
California hams, per lb	7½c
Breakfast Bacon	12½c
Heavy Bacon	10c
Best lard, per lb	10c
Chipped dried beef	20c
Best coal oil per gallon	15c
Best vinager per gallon	20c

FLOUR.	
Best roller process Flour, per sack, 50 pounds	$1 05
SOAPS.	
8 bars Logan & Beik's	25c
7 bars Lantz Bros'	25c
6 Lenox soap	25c
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Fancy raisins, new	10c
New French prunes	8½c
Sardines, 3c, or 4 for	25c
Canned peaches in syrup	20c
Canned black berries	8½c
Canned corn	7½c
Baking powder in pound cans	15c
Baking powder in bulk	15c
Macks red in pound cans	10c
Star tobacco	45c
Climax tobacco	45c
Big 4 tobacco	30c
Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound	45c
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MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 3, 1890.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Thomas Pauley of Newman is in Decatur.

Breck Irwin went to St. Louis, yesterday.

Miss Emelie Denz is visiting in Springfield.

A. Kaufman is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

J. W. Race was at Bement yesterday on business.

A calico ball will be given at the armory on the 24th.

Will Shellebarger left for the windy city last night.

W. C. Hanlon and family were visitors yesterday to Decatur.

Miss Josephine Gasaway returned to Springfield yesterday morning.

Miss Clara Hastings of Hillsboro, Ill., is in the city on a visit with friends.

Miss Annie Delano of Bunker Hill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills.

"The Mountebank" will be given by Fred Ward at the opera house to-night.

The recent heavy rain has made the Sangamon river get up out of its banks.

A Knights of Pythias lodge will be installed next Wednesday at Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rosen have returned from a visit of several days at St. Louis.

Miss Mae Stafford left yesterday morning for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit relatives.

The two remaining children of Mr. Chappell that have diphtheria, are much better.

Miss Nila Mills has returned from an extended visit with friends in Petersburg, Ill.

Joseph Deitrich, of Terre Haute, is visiting Walter A. Prescott at 844 East Orchard street.

Rev. J. S. Craemer has been unable to attend to his duties in the church for several Sundays.

Special Pension Examiner Fuller is home from Junction City, Kansas, where he is now located.

M. Manrahan returned yesterday from Terre Haute, where he has been visiting the past week.

Gus Bailey, of Montezuma, Ind., is in the city visiting his son-in-law, John Osborne, of Osborne Bros.

The New Year entertainment at the A. M. E. will be repeated, by request, next Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Alexander of 1035 North Church street has returned from an extended visit to the south.

E. L. Stevens has returned to Chicago after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stevens.

Will Schenck, William Phares, George Fry and Marion Smith, all of Maroa, were visitors yesterday to Decatur.

Miss Rose Judson has returned from her visit to Chicago. She was accompanied by Miss Louisa Hoyn, of Jacksonville.

Dr. E. S. Faris who was so dangerously ill is able to be around the house, owing to the watchful care of Drs. Collins and Hall.

Miss Luella Buckles has returned to her home at Illiopolis, after a pleasant visit with Miss Cora Walmsley, 325 East Condit street.

J. M. Smith and wife, and Miss Anna Smith, of Lovington, were guests Tuesday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Liston.

James Groves was unable to be at his place in the store of Linn & Scruggs yesterday on account of the sickness of one of his children.

Smith Walker returned yesterday morning to his home at Bethany. He came up to attend the New Year's party at the Calumet club rooms.

George Crawl and Mrs. Lottie Hughes, of St. Louis, who were called here by the death of their two little nieces, Delurah and Bulah Chappell, have returned home.

Fred Jones, in a stump speech, Tom Bryson in the latest topical song, and J. O. Ebert as the barber, will be some of the attractions at the minstrels Monday night.

Charley Whist and his bride, a Springfield lady, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Martha Whist, 1044 North Morgan street left for their home in Ohio.

Miss Cora Hadley, daughter of ex-supervisor Hadley of Austin township is visiting at the residence of D. Patterson 936 North Church street. Miss Hadley will remain in this city about two months and will take music lessons from Professor Foster.

M. G Patterson.

Nothing new has been learned concerning the whereabouts of M. G. Patterson. A Bloomington paper claims he was seen in Peoria last Sunday, but it says nothing to prove its assertion, and it is as unreliable as its other report that he was seen to leave Bloomington for Chicago. The opinion has now become almost a conviction with everybody that he has been murdered or is insane. Lyon, Armstrong & Co. yesterday sued out another attachment on his residence property, 429 St. Johns place, in the sum of $6,700, but this would be done whether he had fled, or was killed, as their liability as bondsmen would be the same in either case.

A Dinner Party.

A well appointed dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Sherman at their residence 756 North College street on Jan. 1st, and a happy time was spent by the company present in discussing the many delicasies. Among those present were; H. H. Stafford and wife, J. W. Weigand and wife, A. T. Grist and wife, J. H. Haws and wife, S. H. Curtis and wife, Mrs. S. C. Livingston, of Elliot, Ill., Miss Anna Brown, Miss Ida Haws, Joe Elkins, Robert Weigand, Lee Livingston and J. N. Fuller.

K. P Officers Installed.

Last night Couer de Leon officers were installed by District Deputy Chancellor, A. T. Grist as follows:

C. C.—C. C. Stoddard,
P. C.—J. C. Hostetler,
V. C.—George B. Flack,
P.—A. Lindawood,
M. of E.—S. B. Moll,
M. of F.—Elmer Hitch,
K. of R. S.—F. W. Wismer,
M. at A.—C. T. Kincaid,
I. G.—J. C. Milspaugh,
O. G.—William L. Kreigbaum,
Trustee.—W. P. Shade.

KILLED.

Owen Huff Meets a Violent Death at Maroa Yesterday.

T. H. & P. train No. 9 lost one of the best of its crew, and the brotherhood of brakemen one of its most popular members yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at Maroa. The train had been switching cars, and Huff it appears, had been on the portion switched off. The crew went back to the depot and waited some time for Huff to come up, Conductor Jim Russell started back to see what was the trouble, as did also Engineer Mike Hoarn. The body of Huff was found shockingly cut up. His head was crushed in and the brains were oozing out. His legs were cut off and his arms mangled also. It is supposed that while in the act of stepping from one car to another his foot slipped and threw him between the cars. He was about 20 years of age, and is highly spoken of by his associates and by the men under whom he worked. His parents live at Rowell and it is probable that he will be buried at that place. Coroner Bendure went to Maroa yesterday, but as the train men were in Peoria and as their testimony was necessary, the inquest was postponed until to-day. The unfortunate young man had a large circle of friends in this city, who are greatly grieved at his shocking death.

STRAY SCRAPS.

The street cars are supposed by law to stop at crossings, but the crossing on Water and Cerro Gordo streets, was paid no more attention to by either line yesterday than if it or the law never existed. Other violators of the law are generally arrested and punished. Why not these?

"Hard Lines"—the street car lines.

The much talked of case of Thompson vs. Ritchie, has been decided in favor of the latter, and he is happy.

If the weather clerk knows anything about it, it will be 15 degrees colder before noon to-day than it was yesterday, so prepare to shiver.

The sabbath school of the First M. E church owes the possession of its splendid new $150 organ to the untiring energy of Mrs. I. B. Stout, who solicited the money.

The Smith Bell Ringers left yesterday for Sullivan, Ill., and will probably tour the state.

An Ananias club has been organized by the habitues of P. Perl's tabernacle, and some of their really talented work will be given from time to time in THE REVIEW.

To-morrow the school teachers meet, and an interesting program is promised.

Yesterday was a great deal more like New Year's than the day before, and last night there was quite a heavy frost.

Electric railways are not such great things to ride on after all, and besides doctors say it it healthier to walk.

Dr. C. P. Kennedy will move his office and residence also to the rooms over Schillings drug store on east Eldorado street.

The letter carriers will receive pay hereafter for all over time. Heretofore they often worked over eight hours but received only regular pay, but since the new year they are required to make daily reports of the time they work and will be paid therefor. This will be quite an addition to their purses, as they often work overtime. The carriers deserve all they can get as they are among the hardest worked people in the city.

Officer Ed Leech was a little better last night, and his entire recovery is now confidently looked for.

A man who was cross-sectioning Water street last night in his endeavor to walk straight, was followed by three or four other men, not much sobeter than he, who were singing "where did you get that jag?"

Ed Moran shipped a car load of fine horses yesterday to Cincinnati, where he expects to dispose of them at fancy prices.

Police Pickings.

Annie Rogers, the soiled dove run in by Officer Miller, had a hearing before Esquire Curtis yesterday and was sentenced to 20 days in the county jail for vagrancy. She is a pretty hardened character and paid very little attention to the good talk the justice was giving her. In fact, she was very desirous of shutting him off, told him she didn't like to work, wasn't built that way and didn't propose to change her architecture. She looked very much like she was going to say "rats" when his honor was talking about the honor and dignity of labor, and in fact, she is a pretty tough citizen generally.

Officer Miller raided the Mollie Lane dive on South Jackson street, last night, and succeeded in capturing Mollie and a man, Dunnen. The other inmates had left some time before the officer's visit. Mollie put up $35 security for her appearance before Squire Provost to-day, and the man was put in jail, and will have a hearing to-day. Officer Miller is having a good many marks placed to his credit lately by his vigilance.

Dust to Dust.

The body of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Brand arrived in Decatur yesterday from Blue Mound and the funeral took place from St. Patrick's church. The interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of George R. Swartz, who died on New Year's day, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Miller, 903 west Main street. Rev. James Miller will conduct the services.

A Monticello Failure.

Oscar Loy, the owner of the large tile works at Monticello, has failed. Judgments to the amount of $10,000 have been found against him, and he has not been able to meet them. The loss falls heavily on Joseph Vangundy, who has indorsed for him for some $7,000. The banks there had each advanced Mr. Loy money, much of which has been in experimental improvement and in the purchase of new machinery.

A Public Meeting.

The council of the Industrial and Charitable union, at its meeting yesterday morning, decided to have the meeting of the whole union, on next Tuesday evening, a public one, and in some one of the churches, that all who desire may have an opportunity to attend. The membership of the union is quite large, and growing, and more room

A Correction.

THE REVIEW unintentionlall did an injustice to the young men Mike Phelan and Thomas Mullen in yesterday's account of the trouble between them and Constable Bailey. THE REVIEW gave the story as given to it by an officer, but investigation yesterday, throws the blame of the whole business on Dennis. This is the testimony of eye witnesses who claim farther that neither Phalen nor Mullen was disturbing anybody or saying anything disrespectful to any one, and were not in the least to blame. They had just returned from Peoria and had dropped into the restaurant to get a lunch before going home. Constable Baily with Dennis and others were in there. Dennis who was considerunder the influence of liquor, commenced using insulting and abusive language towards Phalen and Mullen and finally pulled Phalen off the chair. All then went outside and around the corner, where, Phalen and others say, they were talking the matter over quietly, when Bailey hit Phalen on the head with his club. Officer Stober came around the corner then and was called on by Mr, Bailey.

The officers beat the heads of the young men in a very emphatic manner, to put it as mildly as possible, and great welts were on their heads last night.

The accused were taken before 'Squire Curtis yesterday and consented to plead guilty in order to prevent delay or trouble, although they stated they were innocent of the charges against them. Esquire Curtis fined them the lowest fine possible and they were discharged. The justice stated to a REVIEWER that after hearing the facts in the case he was positive that they would not have been found guilty if the case had gone to trial.

Young Phelan was in THE REVIEW office yesterday evening and requested the publication of his side of the story. He said he was trying to behave himself and did not do anything except in self defense. THE REVIEW will never wilfully misrepresent any one, hence cheerfully makes the correction.

"Conversational."

One of the unique social entertainments of this season was a "conversational" given last night by Mrs. T. Roberts at her pleasant home on West Main street. It was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lytle and their guests. The company assembled early, shortly after 6, when a delicious supper was daintily served. After that each one was provided with prettily decorated cards, the work of some one exceedingly skillful in the use of the brush and artist's colors on which were printed 10 topics. One of the guests was without notice given a topic, and expected to lead in the general discussion that followed. "The World's Fair," where should it be held? led off, followed by others in this order: "The New Year," what will you quit? "Would You Prefer to be More Simple Than You Look, or the Contrary?" "The Tramp," whence? Why? "Jeff Davis." Should his memory be preserved? "La Grippe," its relation to the beautiful in art. "The Fables in Webster's Spelling Book," which is your favorite? "The Merits of the Rival Street Railways," Citizens and Decatur. "Looking Backward." "The Grand Jury and the Prize," first and booby.

The discussion was mostly of a humorous turn, some very laughable and all interesting and entertaining. The evening altogether was most delightful.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lytle, Miss Paxton, of Kansas, Ill., Miss Blars, of Terre Haute, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clokey, Miss Birdie Parker, Miss Jack, Miss Roberts, Miss Berry, Lewis Griswold, Ralph Templeton, Dick Roberts, James T. Roberts, and Frank Jack.

A Free Fight.

There was a h. o. t. in the Salvation Army hall last night, and in the words of an eminent poet, "They fit general, and they fit fine." It is not known who started the tumpus, and in fact not much is known, except that a crutch was used on the heads of some of those present with rattling effect. The first battle was declared a draw, as it were, and the second engagement, which commenced about 10 o'clock, was progressing very favorably when Officer Fred Miller came along and not only stopped the battle, but captured two of the warriors. Byron McCullens and Allen Farr are the names given by the prisoners and they have had all night to ruminate over the uncertainties of a belligerant life. The origin of the trouble was probably general cussedness and the salvation army people had nothing to do with it as far as known.

Business Changes.

F. W. Kossieck yesterday bought the interest of his partner, Frederick Moessner, in the grocery store at 156 South Main street, and the latter contemplates removing to Olympia, Wash.

Alderman Moran yesterday purchased the interest of Patrick H. Collins in the grocery store of Collins & Goodman, 640 East Eldorado street. Mr. Collins will probably go to Oregon on a prospecting trip in a short time. James Moran, an experienced groceryman, will have charge of his father's interest in the store.

Dr. C. M. Smith, of Birmingham, Ala., has purchased a half interest in H. E. Foster's lumber yard. Mr. Foster is the doctor's father-in-law.

Will Call for Schedules.

At the council meeting next Monday night one of the aldermen intends to present a resolution demanding that the two street car companies publish time tables for the guidance and convenience of the public This is in strict accordance with the franchises granted to these companies and means business.

Not Frightened.

The young ladies at the telephone exchange effect to be much displeased at the statement in yesterday's paper to the effect that they were frightened when the Decatur Street Car company's circuit came in on the telephone wire. They say they were not frightened, and that it takes more than a little loose lightning to disturb their equanimity.

"Women in Medicine."

The ladies composing the second section

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Ticket agents reported local travel unusually good yesterday.

The new depot at Forsyth, on the I. C., was completed yesterday and is a beauty.

C. A. Holt, assistant superintendent of the Central, was in the city yesterday.

It is almost a certainty that the Central will make several improvements at the Union depot when the spring opens. The greatest improvement the Central can make is to amputate the Union depot near the tops of the chimneys.

Central trains were all late yesterday, owing to the dangerous condition of the temporary bridge over East Fork.

It is stated on pretty good authority that the T., H. & P. will, when the number is large, unload its Decatur passengers at the old depot on East Main street, and on racing dates they will run a special out to race tracks on the Central switch. They intend to do this in order to reciprocate with the street railways for their courtesies.

The situation on the Evansville & Terre Haute and the Evansville & Indianapolis roads of the Mackey system remain practically unchanged. At Evansville nothing but passenger trains are moving. A federation of the brotherhoods of engineers, firemen and conductors and switchmen and brakemen went into effect to-day.

A telegram was received from Terre Haute last night by the strike committee, notifying them that orders had been sent to Mattoon, Ill., for the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville employes to be ready to join the strikers to-day, and instructing the committee here to make the same arrangements with the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Air Line employes. Representatives were sent to Mattoon, Ill, and Huntingburg, Ind., to see that the orders go into effect.

The Illinois Central Railway company report a number of changes in officials. C. A. Beck, acting general manager, has been appointed general manager; A. W. Sullivan, general superintendent; E. C. Russell, superintendent of the northern lines, with jurisdiction north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi river; M. Gilleas, superintendent of lines in Iowa, made superintendent of the western lines, with headquarters in Dubuque, and jurisdiction over roads west of the Mississippi.

On New Year's day Harry Kennedy, the genial night operator at the depot, received a box about 3 feet long, 1 foot deep and 6 inches wide. Of course he was all anxiety until he opened it and saw his treasure, and in order to cause green-eyed envy to take possession of his friends when they saw his priceless present, he procured enough of a carpenter shop to open the box in their presence. Excitement ran high, as was natural, and many were the guesses made as to the contents. The cover was finally removed, the wrappings taken off and the treasure revealed—it was a little ugly double-jointed jumping jack that didn't fill one corner of the box, and the astonishment and disgust that covered Harry's features as he saw it could be shoveled off with a scoop. If the boys hadn't been there it wouldn't have been so bad but saltpetre, couldn't save him after they saw it. He takes it philosophically, however, and last night was practicing the highland fling when a REVIEWER saw him, but the jack got most of the flinging. A card was attached to the present bearing the legend, "Compliments of a very dear friend."

The Trotting Association.

The directors of the Decatur Trotting association met at the St. Nicholas last night to receive reports of committees and to select a date for their first meeting on the track. The board decided to apply for admission to the American Trotting association, and will endeavor to form a circuit with Springfield and Peoria, and makes dates that will be favorable to all. It has been suggested that the first meeting be held in July, and that Springfield be given from the 8th to the 11th inclusive, Decatur from the 15th to the 18th, and Peoria from the 19th to the 22d inclusive. The committees who visited the tracks, grounds and buildings of the other racing associations, recommend that the Decatur association model its track after the one in Aurora, and its amphitheatre and other buildings be a combination of the best features of the buildings of the associations visited. Liberal purses will be offered and everything possible to make it a first-class association will be done. Arrangements will be made with the Illinois Central to run excursion cars from the Union depot to the grounds while the races are on, and the comfort and enjoyment of its patrons will be one of the first considerations of the association. The track is to be made the best half-mile track in the state, and the probable cost of fitting the grounds up according to present plans will be about $11,000.

The Reception.

The second Y. M. C. A. Reception last night was as enjoyable as the first one and as largely attended, which is equivalent to saying that the rooms were crowded, and all had a good time. A large part of the evening was taken up, by the gymnasium exhibition by young men in the newly refitted gymnasium. After that Miss Effie Brown gave an instrumental solo. Rev. H. Penhallegon made an address. Mr. Matthews made two declamations, an instrumental duett was given by Miss May and Bert Howard, and Miss Berry gave a vocal solo. These receptions are becoming very popular, and will add greatly to the influence an importance of the association's work.

Card of Thanks.

P. P. Chappell and family desire to tender thir thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown in their affliction.



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The first match was for 10 birds each. It resulted as follows: L. S. Carter, 6; A. L. Caruthers, 5; J. V. Cox, 8; W. H. Morrell, 4; John Wood, 6; George Raper, 5; James McLanahan, 1; G. W. Watson, 6, Abe Dickson, 6; H. Drew, 6; W. H. Morrell, 8; Albert Freeman, 6; James Linder, 3; Bob Neeves. Cox and W. A. Morrell divided the first money, Dickson won in the shoot off for second, and Raper and Neeves took third.

In the second contest, for five birds each, the score stood as follows: Second: L. S. Carter, 2; George Wacaser, 2; W. A. Morrell, 5; Ed. Cox, 5; A. L. Caruthers, 1; F. A. Perves, 0; W. H. Morrell, 1; Albert Freeman, 3; James Linder, 2; John Wood, 1; Bob Neeves, 4; J. S. Drew, 2; H. Drew, 4; Albert Dickson, 4; George Raper, 4. Cox won first money of course, in the shoot off, Neeves secured second, and W. A. Morrell and Freeman divided third.

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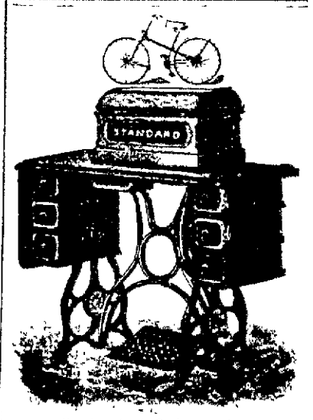
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Nathan W. Cobb } Divorce.
vs.
Emma Cobb }

Affidavit having been filed in the Office of the Clerk of said Macon County Circuit Court that the said Emma Cobb, defendant in the above entitled cause, on due inquiry can not be found, so that process can not be served upon her. And said cause having been commenced and summons issued therein to the sheriff of said Macon County returnable to the January term A. D., 1890 of said Court, and said cause as above entitled being now pending in said Court.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant Emma Cobb that unless she shall be and appear on the first day of the next term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur in said Macon County on the second Monday in the month of January A. D., 1890, and plead answer or demur to complainant's said Bill of Complaint, the same and the matters and things therein stated and set forth will be taken as true and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
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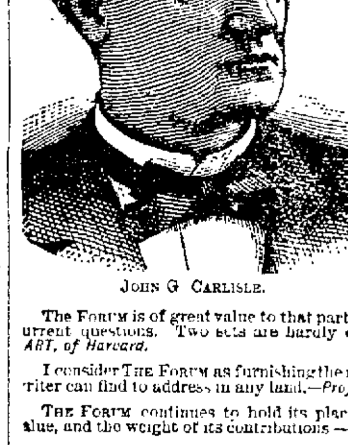
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When you want anything in the grocery line, call on E. R. Culver, 760 North Church street, or telephone No. 8.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers, should always use Hatfield's flour.

The largest and cleanest soft coal ever offered to the Decatur trade at $1.50 per ton delivered. F. D. CALDWELL.

Go to C. B. Prescott for everything in the musical line. He has the largest stock and can suit you. Call and be firmly convinced.

At the Decatur Musical college lessons are given in piano, violin, organ, harmony, theory and elocution. Pupils may enter at any time.

E. W. Chandler will do your shoe repairing in the best possible style. Give him a call and be convinced. He is at the tabernacle building.

Coming Events.

To-morrow night Charles E. Verner will appear in his highly successful Irish drama, "Shamus O'Brien." It is full of thrilling scenes, strong situations and telling tableaux.

Tillotson's "Zig-Zag," a laughable, musical farce-comedy, will be given Tuesday night, Jan. 7. It is a funny, musical combination that is drawing great houses.

"The Fairies' Well," a charming Irish play, is booked for Wednesday, the 8th.

A Difficulty Surmounted.

It is often very difficult to tell what kind of a laxative to give to a very young child who is suffering from constipation. The only medicine which is at the same time perfectly safe, effective, and pleasant to take, is Hamburg Figs. 25 cents. Dose, one Fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Winter Term Opening.

The winter term of Brown's Decatur, Jacksonville and Peoria Business Colleges begins Jan. 2 6, 1890. Business, shorthand and type-writing, English and penmanship courses. New classes will be formed in each department. Day and evening schools.

Decatur Business College.

The next term at Brown's Decatur, Jacksonville and Peoria Business Colleges will open Jan. 2-6, 1890. New classes in all departments.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for coughs and colds does, it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c and $1. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption. 7

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with coughs, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. Trial bottles are 50c and $1. 8

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellant laxative known illustrates the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abandantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

Night School

at Brown's Decatur, Jacksonville and Peoria Business Colleges will open for the winter term Jan. 2-6, 1890. Business, short-hand and type-writing, English and penmanship courses. School is in session three evenings of each week—Monday, Tuesday and Thursday—from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Drs. Harsha & Catto having been dissolved, all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to Dr. Harsha, or to the firm of Harsha & Catto, will please settle with Dr. Catto, and all accounts against the firm will be paid upon presentation to Dr. Catto.

Abel's Carpet House

has exclusive control of the folding flexible steel wire matt, best metallic door mat in use.

Over 200

different styles of choice goods to select that new suit from, at Mulcady & Sons.

to reside, His departure is greatly regretted by his many friends here.

S. J. Faris, of Omaha, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks left for home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nicholson, are expected home from Mississippi, on Monday.

Miss Anna Robinson, of Decatur, is visiting Mandie Hawk.

Mrs. John Linehan, of Decatur, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cassell.

Miss Ada Houck, of Harristown, spent New Year's with Miss May Grosh.

Miss Minnie Hawk, was in Decatur, Wednesday.

Bertie Faris, visite relatives in Tuscola, last week.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave an entertainment and supper on New Year's eve. About $80.00 was taken in. The entertainment lasted for two hours and was enjoyed by all there.

Niantic, Ills, Jan. 3, 1890.

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—Jan., 77⅞c; Feb. 78⅜c; May, 83⅛c.

CORN—Jan., 29¼c; Feb., 29½c; May, 32c.

OATS—Jan., 20¼c; Feb., 20¼c; May, 22⅞c.

PORK—Feb., $9.25; Mar., $9 55; May, $9.60.

LARD—Feb. $5.85; Mar, $5.95; May, $6.02.

RIBS—Feb., $4.70; Mar., $4.75; May, $4.87.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Live Stock—Hogs, 28,000; market steady. **Cattle, 10,000; market steady.**

Grain—Car Lots—Winter Wheat. 16; **Spring Wheat, 59; Corn, 663; Oats, 139.**

Cupid's Captives

Justices of the peace are rapidly coming to the front as consolidators of "hearts that beat as one." New Year's night Justice Foster was called upon to unite the destinies of Miss Mary E. Stephens, of Toledo, O., and William J. Ward, of this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. Alice Glen, 315 East Orchard street, and the young couple will go to housekeeping at once in this city.

Yesterday Esqure Stevens said the words that made George Dubois and Leona Miller man and wife. Both parties reside near Niantic.

The Warrensburg Trouble.

Sam Ritchie came to Decatur yesterday to let the people know that at Warrensburg he was tried at the instigation of Postmaster G. W. Thompson, for using language calculated to create a disturbance, and was acquitted. It was a lively trial with I. A. Buckingham as attorney for the defendant and I. R. Mills for the prosecution. The jury, composed of James Cochran, J. Hubbard, J. Turner, W. Baum, C. Schanaker and M. Blakeman, found a verdict in a very few minutes. The postmaster paid the costs, for which he gave bond before the trial began.

Attorneys Form a Partnership.

A new law firm has been formed that has in it elements of great strength. The members are John A. Brown and William Harnsbarger. Both are quite well known in Decatur. Mr. Harnsbarger, who was for four years—1883 to 1887—in partnership with Judge W. E. Nelson, has of late been in Kansas, where he was a special pension examiner. He has now returned to Decatur to live. The new firm will undoubtedly be one of the successful ones of the city.

A Party.

A highly enjoyable party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith at their residence on Prairie avenue; Monday evening, in honor of Miss Tessie Beatty. Those present were Misses Bird Waggoner, Kate Harwood, Grace Wilson, Stella Wiswell, Flo Reme, Bess Reeme, Bertha Harpestrite and Ed Hill, Walter Keeler, John Freeman, Bob Hayes, Harry Hamsher, Paul Smith, Thad Shroeder, Ernest Waungehe, of Belleville, and Archie Wilson. Whist and dancing were the amusements. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

Matched.

{ Clarence Hyett, Cerro Gordo............25
{ Miss Minnie Stewart, Decatur........17

{ Marion Fisk, Mt. Zion............47
{ Miss Dora Biggs, Mt. Zion............17

{ W. J. Ward, Decatur............38
{ Miss Mary E. Stephens, Toledo, Ill...21

{ Charles Lambert, Casner............25
{ Jeannette Davidson, Casner............23

{ Joseph Tilton, Forsyth............23
{ Anna B. Ehrhart, Bearsdale............20

{ George Dubois, Niantic............33
{ Miss Leona Miller, Niantic............20

Real Estate Transfers.

Joseph King to Joseph B. Dinges, quit claim to lot in North addition to Decatur; $1.

Williard F. Smith to Joseph B. Dingis, lot in North addition to Decatur; $2000.

Michael Troutman to Francis E. Baker, quit claim to lot on South Main street; $400.

Salvation Oil is an infalable cure for headache, backache, pain in the side and limbs, and all rheumatic and neuralgic affections. It relieves pain and extripates the disease that causes it.

It is said of an old physician in Philadelphia, when called upon to prescribe for a cough or cold that he invariably refuses to do so, but recommends his patients to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

In New Quarters.

The carriage manufactory of Wayne Bros., has been moved to the new three story Wikoff building on the east side of the park, where it has much better quarters and more room for the largely growing business. Any one contemplating improvements, repairs or the remodeling of their carriages and wagons, or the placing of orders for new work, whether at once, or later in the spring, should call on the Wayne Bros. They are prepared to do anything in their line, and their well known reputation speaks sufficiently of the manner in which all work will be done.

Heart Disease.

Read the hospital report, read the mortuary reports, read the medical publication, read the daily newspapers, and learn how wide-spread is heart disease, how difficult of detections it is to most people, how many and how sudden are the deaths it causes. Then read Dr. Flint's Treatise on Heart Diseases, and learn what it is, what causes it, what diseases it gives rise to, what its symptoms are, and how it may be attacted. If you find that you have heart disease, ask druggists for a bottle of Dr. Flint's Remedy. The treatise may be had on application to Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Hard Coal.

I have a full supply of the best grades of hard coal. Prices and quality guaranteed. Principal office, 828 North Main street.

E. L. MARTIN.

of General Interests.

X. Y. Z. ANSWERED.

The wordy and senseless tirade with no flow of wit and without pith or point, has voiced its yearly carpings in its usual manner, mode and time.

It was deemed last year (and so the year before) that it was best to answer a fool according to his words, i. e., with silent contempt. But this X. Y. Z., who hides his or her vile aspersions behind the last three letters of the much abused alphabet, has stalked forth in such a bold, though cowardly manner, to attack with insulting language a charity organization whose members are children, whose aiders and abettors are women with the most disinterested motives: that it is thought the time and occasion ripe to bid him hold his peace.

This X. Y. Z. would be agitator, would, no doubt, be happy could he have the world or the whole of the solar system under his control that he might coerce the class whom he insanely imagines seek to disgrace the children of the poor, by insulting them and their efforts to make a Christmas for these little unfortunates.

The "Him" whom this idiot quotes came but once, and that was some eighteen hundred years ago, and the birthday of the same man comes but once a year. In "Christmas dinners" of the rich and poor throughout all Chrisendom are eaten at it but once a year. The childrens Christmas club seeks to do likewise because its members wish to make those children less fortunate than themselves feel that they are not forgotten in the general rush and lively bustle of the merry season, and these club children one and all are the cheerful, willing, and thoughtful givers of their yearly tax of 10 cents, which makes it possible to tender the yearly feast and entertainment to their welcome guests, the children of the poor.

Nor is this all the Chrismas club seeks to do. It is their purpose and intention to endeavor to secure sufficient money in its treasury to help throughout each entire year, such children as are sick, needy, neglected or destitute. But it has not yet arrived at that point of its ambition, though it hopes to ere long.

This explanation is not offered to X. Y. Z., nor to any body as an apology, but to simply show the unjust, ungenerous, cowardly, maligning of the one who seeks to create—and thinks it a showing of brains—a feeling of bitterness and hatred toward the more fortunate ones who are trying in a humble, unpretentious manner, to restore confidence and respect, if possible the love of the less fortunate, with the honest purpose of man's humanity to man, warm within their hearts.

As for those women who are the movers in the schemes of charity balls, the writer knows of none who are the holders of mortgages, or is a voter for the levying of taxes, or a seeker for office, and the poor who realize the greatest benefit from funds so raised are among those who are too poor and destitute to own a little bit of ground save that which they finally fill—a 6x2 hole—a pathetic, if not tragical, epitaph to their misguided, misspent, or effortless existence.

The children's Christmas club is a thoroughly organized charity of a noble and elevated character, and it has come with the full intention and purpose of maintaining a vigorous existence, and its staying qualities are its strength and will be defended from any point of attack. MRS. C. A. FOSTER,
President of Advisory Committee.

In Reasonable Tone.

MR. EDITOR.—The daily papers of Decatur are much exercised over the many small mishaps which are chargeable to various electric wires and currents, and there is a reasonable feeling of apprehension which demands protective measures.

As I can be charged with some responsities for the presence of so many wires and currents, it seems proper that I should say something about the situation and aid in devising means for the protection of life and property.

Three distinct companies now have the right to erect poles and string wires in any and every part of Decatur, under very limited restrictions.

We have innumerable conductors—from the harmless little telephone wire to the deadly arc and alternating lines—these cross and recross each other as well as the naked wires of the railway circuits, without any guards or protection other than that afforded by their own defective covering.

Poles on the streets are an acknowledged nuisance, and the number in use should be diminished by requiring the several companies to make joint use of such routes as are necessary for the distribution of the various currents.

Now is the time to call a halt and devise a plan which will prevent the defacement of our city and provide a rigid system of insulation and protective guard wires.

Respectfully, E. J. MARTIN.

No Need of Complaint.

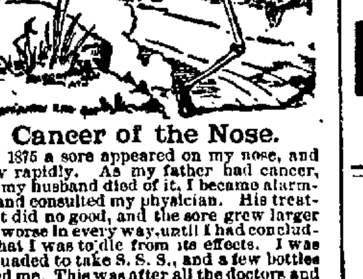
MR. EDITORS—I wish to say to those parties that went to Marshal Mason and complained of the bad clothes hanging in the back yard at the residence of P. P. Chappell, where his children had died of diphtheria, that those bedclothes had been disinfected and fumigated before being put out in the yard, and that there was no need of complaint. Everything was done that could be done to prevent the spread of the disease, and furthermore that the city marshal did not send an officer to the house. He went to the doctor and he sent a note to the house requesting us take them in as there had been complaint made.

MRS. J. C. LIENS.

The Mountebank To-Night.

Frederick Warde will appear this evening at the Grand in the "Mountebank," in which he has made a great hit. Of his Mountebank an exchange thus flatteringly speaks:

"A large and brilliant audience, consisting of the finest and most cultured of our citizens, assembled last night at the Salt Lake theater to witness Mr. Frederick Warde and his very excellent company, in his new play, 'The Mountebank,' is an adaptation from the French by D'Ennery, the author of 'Two Orphans,' 'Celebrated Case,' etc., and to say that they were pleased would but half express it. Never have we seen an audience so thoroughly enraptured as the one last night, and the cause was the truly magnificent acting of Mr. Warde, and that exception to the usual traveling company, splendidly supported."



Cancer of the Nose.

In 1875 a sore appeared on my nose, and grew rapidly. As my father had cancer, and my husband died of it, I became alarmed, and consulted my physician. His treatment did no good, and the sore grew larger and worse in every way, until I had concluded that I was to die from its effects. I was persuaded to take S. S. S., and a few bottles cured me. This was after all the doctors and other medicines had failed. I have had no return of the cancer.

MRS. M. T. MABEN.
Woodbury, Hall County, Texas.

Treatise on Cancer mailed free.
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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Ladies' Cloaks
ALL NEW STYLES,

and the product of two First-Class Manufacturers, which we closed as a Job at Half Price, and will sell:

NO. 5023

Child's Braded Beaver, in Seal, Navy, Myrtle and Garnet, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 years, $2 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5042

A beautiful Plaid Cheviot Garment, 5 to 15 years, $3 for 4 years, rising 500 per size.

NO. 5037

4 to 16 year Garnet and Black Woven Stripe, $3.50 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5014

Misses' Newmarket, Woven Stripe, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5002

4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5039

4 to 16 years, Mahogany German Beaver Cord Trimming, $4.50 for 4 years rising 50c per size.

75 Ladies Newmarkets, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves, $12.

25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, $15.

Have just received the LATEST NOVELTIES in Newmarkets, with Plush and Fancy Sleeves, to which we call Special Attention.

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It is a positive, undenied and undeniable fa & Beik have saved money to every consumer of Groceries who has bought of them. They are the pioneers of Low Prices in Groceries, have cut the figures down on the Staples and necessities as well as on the luxuries, and now propose to make a still deeper cut. What is the sense of paying high prices when you can get the same goods for lower prices of us! Our Sugars are guaranteed free from adulteration and fully as good as any other grocer sells you for more money. Look at the following list of prices:

SUGARS.	
Granulated Sugar, 12½ lbs for	$1 00
A Sugar, 13 lbs for	1 00
14 lbs white extra C Sugar	1 00
15 lbs C Sugar	1 00
Good Syrups, per gallon	40
COFFEE PACKAGES.	
XXXX	25c
Arbuckles	25c
Lion	25c
Queen B	25c
Bonola	25c
Good Coffee in Bulk	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial (best)	50c
Y. H.	35c to 50c
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans	40c
HAMS.	
Kingham hams, per lb	12½c
California hams, per lb	7½c
Breakfast Beacon	12½c
Heavy Beacon	10c
Best lard, per lb	10c
Chipped dried beef	20c
Best coal oil per gallon	15c
Best vinager per gallon	20c

FLOUR.	
Best roller process Flour, per sack, 50 pounds	$1 05
SOAPS.	
8 bars Logan & Beik's	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros'	25c
6 Lenox soap	25c
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Fancy raisins, new	10c
New French prunes	8⅓c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned peaches in syrup	20c
Canned black berries	8⅓c
Canned corn	8⅓c
Baking powder in pound cans	15c
Baking powder in bulk	15c
Mackerel in pound cans	10c
Star tobacco	45c
Climax tobacco	45c
Big 4 tobacco	30c
Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound	45c
Lemons, per doz	25c
Brooms	10c

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ever shown in Decatur. Our Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing will be distinguished from ordinary ready-made Clothing, not only by the superior Fit, Style and Finish so long noticeable in our garments, but also by our Extremely Low Prices for superior made goods.

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Special Sale at Special Prices for Holiday Trade.

Every thing Cheap and as good as Money will buy. Tuesday Morning will put on sale 100 Trimmed Hats worth up to $4.00 take your Choice at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Untrimmed Felt hats worth $2.00 now $1.50, Untrimmed Felt hats worth $1.00 and $1.25 new 75c. Plush Caps, Hoods, Fascinators, broad brim Universal hats, Fur Beaver and our Entire stock of choice goods and all orders at greatly reduced rates. Now is the best time to buy. First choice the best. Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO., 143 E. MAIN STREET.

MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 3, 1890.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Thomas Pagey of Newman is in Decatur.

Breck Irwin went to St. Louis, yesterday.

Miss Emelie Denz is visiting in Springfield.

A. Kaufman is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

J. W. Race was at Bement yesterday on business.

A calico ball will be given at the armory on the 24th.

Will Shellebarger left for the windy city last night.

W. C. Hanlon and family were visitors yesterday to Decatur.

Miss Josephine Gasaway returned to Springfield yesterday morning.

Miss Clara Hastings of Hillsboro, Ill., is in the city on a visit with friends.

Miss Annie Delano of Bunker Hill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills.

"The Mountebank" will be given by Fred Ward at the opera house to-night.

The recent heavy rain has made the Sangamon river get up out of its banks.

A Knights of Pythias lodge will be installed next Wednesday at Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rosen have returned from a visit of several days at St. Louis.

Miss Mae Stafford left yesterday morning for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit relatives.

The two remaining children of Mr. Chappell that have diphtheria, are much better.

Miss Nila Mills has returned from an extended visit with friends in Petersburg, Ill.

Joseph Deitrich, of Terre Haute, is visiting Walter A. Prescott at 844 East Orchard street.

Rev. J. S. Craemer has been unable to attend to his duties in the church for several Sundays.

Special Pension Examiner Fuller is home from Junction City, Kansas, where he is now located.

M. Manrahan returned yesterday from Terre Haute, where he has been visiting the past week.

Gus Bailey, of Montezuma, Ind., is in the city visiting his son-in-law, John Osborne, of Osborne Bros.

The New Year entertainment at the A. M. E. will be repeated, by request, next Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Alexander of 1035 North Church street has returned from an extended visit to the south.

E. L. Stevens has returned to Chicago after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stevens.

Will Schenck, William Phares, George Fry and Marion Smith, all of Maroa, were visitors yesterday to Decatur.

Miss Rose Judson has returned from her visit to Chicago. She was accompanied by Miss Louisa Hoyn, of Jacksonville.

Dr. E. S. Faris who was so dangerously ill is able to be around the house, owing to the watchful care of Drs. Collins and Hall.

Miss Luella Buckles has returned to her home at Illiopolis, after a pleasant visit with Miss Cora Walmsley, 223 East Condit street.

J. M. Smith and wife, and Miss Anna Smith, of Lovington, were guests Tuesday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Liston.

James Groves was unable to be at his place in the store of Linn & Scruggs yesterday on account of the sickness of one of his children.

Smith Walker returned yesterday morning to his home at Bethany. He came up to attend the New Year's party at the Calumet club rooms.

George Crawl and Mrs. Lottie Hughes, of St. Louis, who were called here by the death of their two little nieces. Deburah and Bulah Chappell, have returned home.

Fred Jones, in a stump speech, Tom Bryson in the latest topical song, and J. O. Ebert as the barber, will be some of the attractions at the minstrels Monday night.

Charley Whist and his bride, a Springfield lady, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Martha Whist, 1044 North Morgan street left for their home in Ohio.

Miss Cora Hadley, daughter of ex-supervisor Hadley of Austin township is visiting at the residence of D. Patterson 936 North Church street. Miss Hadley will remain in this city about two months and will take music lessons from Professor Foster.

M. G Patterson.

Nothing new has been learned concerning the whereabouts of M. G. Patterson. A Bloomington paper claims he was seen in Peoria last Sunday, but it says nothing to prove its assertion, and it is as unreliable as its other report that he was seen to leave Bloomington for Chicago. The opinion has now become almost a conviction with everybody that he has been murdered or is insane. Lyon, Armstrong & Co. yesterday sued out another attachment on his residence property, 429 St. Johns place, in the sum of $6,700, but this would be done whether he had fled, or was killed, as their liability as bondsmen would be the same in either case.

A Dinner Party.

A well appointed dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Sherman at their residence 756 North College street on Jan. 1st, and a happy time was spent by the company present in discussing the many delicasies. Among those present were; H. H. Stafford and wife, J. W. Weigand and wife, A. T. Grist and wife, J. H. Haws and wife, S. H. Curtis and wife, Mrs. S. C. Livingston, of Elliot, Ill., Miss Anna Brown, Miss Ida Haws, Joe Elkins, Robert Weigand, Lee Livingston and J. N. Fuller.

K. P Officers Installed.

Last night Couer de Leon officers were installed by District Deputy Chancellor, A. T. Grist as follows:

C. C.—C. C. Stoddard,
P. C.—J. C. Hostetler,
V. C.—George B. Flack,
P.—A. Lindawood,
M. of E.—S. B. Moll,
M. of F.—Elmer Hitch,
K. of R. S.—F. W. Wismer,
M. at A.—C. T. Kincaid,
I. G.—J. C. Milspaugh,
O. G.—William L. Kreigbaum,
Trustee.—W. P. Shade.

Happily Surprised.

J. S. Berry, one of the popular members of the popular Goodman's band, was given a genuine and happy surprise last night by his fellow band members. There were 22 members of the band present, and having gone prepared, discoursed some of their sweetest music for the delectation of those present. About 50 persons, all told, were present and extended the compliments of the season to Mr. Berry. A delicious supper was partaken of about 11 o'clock, and after some more music the guests departed for their homes.

KILLED.

Owen Hoff Meets a Violent Death at Maroa Yesterday.

T. H. & P. train No. 9 lost one of the best of its crew, and the brotherhood of brakemen one of its most popular members yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at Maroa. The train had been switching cars, and Huff it appears, had been on the portion switched off. The crew went back to the depot and waited some time for Huff to come up, Conductor Jim Russell started back to see what was the trouble, as did also Engineer Mike Hoarn. The body of Huff was found shockingly cut up. His head was crushed in and the brains were oozing out. His legs were cut off and his arms mangled also. It is supposed that while in the act of stepping from one car to another his foot slipped and threw him between the cars. He was about 20 years of age, and is highly spoken of by his associates and by the men under whom he worked. His parents live at Rowell and it is probable that he will be buried at that place. Coroner Bendure went to Maroa yesterday, but as the train men were in Peoria and as their testimony was necessary, the inquest was postponed until to-day. The unfortunate young man had a large circle of friends in this city, who are greatly grieved at his shocking death.

STRAY SCRAPS.

The street cars are supposed by law to stop at crossings, but the crossing on Water and Cerro Gordo streets, was paid no more attention to by either line yesterday than if it or the law never existed. Other violators of the law are generally arrested and punished. Why not these?

"Hard Lines"—the street car lines.

The much talked of case of Thompson vs. Ritchie, has been decided in favor of the latter, and he is happy.

If the weather clerk knows anything about it, it will be 15 degrees colder before noon to-day than it was yesterday, so prepare to shiver.

The sabbath school of the First M. E church owes the possession of its splendid new $150 organ to the untiring energy of Mrs. I. B. Stout, who solicited the money.

The Smith Bell Ringers left yesterday for Sullivan, Ill., and will probably tour the state.

An Ananias club has been organized by the habitues of P. Perl's tabernacle, and some of their really talented work will be given from time to time in THE REVIEW.

To-morrow the school teachers meet, and an interesting program is promised.

Yesterday was a great deal more like New Year's than the day before, and last night there was quite a heavy frost.

Electric railways are not such great things to ride on after all, and besides doctors say it it healthier to walk.

Dr. C. P. Kennedy will move his office and residence also to the rooms over Schillings drug store on east Eldorado street.

The letter carriers will receive pay hereafter for all over time. Heretofore they often worked over eight hours but received only regular pay, but since the new year they are required to make daily reports of the time they work and will be paid therefor. This will be quite an addition to their purses, as they often work overtime. The carriers deserve all they can get as they are among the hardest worked people in the city.

Officer Ed Leech was a little better last night, and his entire recovery is now confidently looked for.

A man who was cross-sectioning Water street last night in his endeavor to walk straight, was followed by three or four other men, not much soberer than he, who were singing "where did you get that jag?"

Ed Moran shipped a car load of fine horses yesterday to Cincinnati, where he expects to dispose of them at fancy prices.

Police Pickings.

Annie Rogers, the soiled dove run in by Officer Miller, had a hearing before Esquire Curtis yesterday and was sentenced to 20 days in the county jail for vagrancy. She is a pretty hardened character and paid very little attention to the good talk the justice was giving her. In fact, she was very desirous of shutting him off, told him she didn't like to work, wasn't built that way and didn't propose to change her architecture. She looked very much like she was going to say "rats" when his honor was talking about the honor and dignity of labor, and in fact, she is a pretty tough citizen generally.

Officer Miller raided the Mollie Lane dive on South Jackson street, last night, and succeeded in capturing Mollie and a man, Dunnen. The other inmates had left some time before the officer's visit. Mollie put up $35 security for her appearance before Squire Provost to-day, and the man was put in jail, and will have a hearing to-day. Officer Miller is having a good many marks placed to his credit lately by his vigilance.

Dust to Dust.

The body of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Brand arrived in Decatur yesterday from Blue Mound and the funeral took place from St. Patrick's church. The interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of George R. Swartz, who died on New Year's day, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Miller, 903 west Main street. Rev. James Miller will conduct the services.

A Monticello Failure.

Oscar Loy, the owner of the large tile works at Monticello, has failed. Judgments to the amount of $10,000 have been found against him, and he has not been able to meet them. The loss falls heavily on Joseph Vangundy, who has indorsed for him for some $7,000. The banks there had each advanced Mr. Loy money, much of which has been in experimental improvement and in the purchase of new machinery.

A Public Meeting.

The council of the Industrial and Charitable union, at its meeting yesterday morning, decided to have the meeting of the whole union, on next Tuesday evening, a public one, and in some one of the churches, that all who desire may have an opportunity to attend. The membership of the union is quite large, and growing, and more room is needed than is afforded by the Woman's club rooms.

A Dance.

The colored folks had a dance on North Main street which was largely attended and which lasted far into the night. Kepply was the musician.

Two Chicago Stores Sold.

F. W. Dempsey has purchased the stock of the two Chicago stores from Butler, and will crash it out at once, commencing to-day.

A Correction.

THE REVIEW unintentionall did an injustice to the young men Mike Phelan and Thomas Mullen in yesterday's account of the trouble between them and Constable Bailey. THE REVIEW gave the story as given to it by an officer, but investigation yesterday, throws the blame of the whole business on Dennis. This is the testimony of eye witnesses who claim farther that neither Phalen nor Mullen was disturbing anybody or saying anything disrespectful to any one, and were not in the least to blame. They had just returned from Peoria and had dropped into the restaurant to get a lunch before going home. Constable Baily with Dennis and others were in there. Dennis who was considerunder the influence of liquor, commenced using insulting and abusive language towards Phalen and Mullen and finally pulled Phalen off the chair. All then went outside and around the corner, where, Phalen and others say, they were talking the matter over quietly, when Bailey hit Phalen on the head with his club. Officer Stober came around the corner then and was called on by Mr. Bailey.

The officers beat the heads of the young men in a very emphatic manner, to put it as mildly as possible, and great welts were on their heads last night.

The accused were taken before 'Squire Curtis yesterday and consented to plead guilty in order to prevent delay or trouble, although they stated they were innocent of the charges against them. Esquire Curtis fined them the lowest fine possible and they were discharged. The justice stated to a REVIEWER that after hearing the facts in the case he was positive that they would not have been found guilty if the case had gone to trial.

Young Phelan was in THE REVIEW office yesterday evening and requested the publication of his side of the story. He said he was trying to behave himself and did not do anything except in self defense. THE REVIEW will never wilfully misrepresent any one, hence cheerfully makes the correction.

"Conversational."

One of the unique social entertainments of this season was a "conversational" given last night by Mrs. T. Roberts at her pleasant home on West Main street. It was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lytle and their guests. The company assembled early, shortly after 6, when a delicious supper was daintily served. After that each one was provided with prettily decorated cards, the work of some one exceedingly skillful in the use of the brush and artist's colors on which were printed 10 topics. One of the guests was without notice given a topic, and expected to lead in the general discussion that followed. "The World's Fair," where should it be held? led off, followed by others in this order: "The New Year," what will you quit? "Would You Prefer to be More Simple Than You Look, or the Contrary?" "The Tramp," whence? Why? "Jeff Davis." Should his memory be preserved? "La Grippe," its relation to the beautiful in art. "The Fables in Webster's Spelling Book," which is your favorite? "The Merits of the Rival Street Railways," Citizens and Decatur. "Looking Backward." "The Grand Jury and the Prize," first and booby.

The discussion was mostly of a humorous turn, some very laughable and all interesting and entertaining. The evening altogether was most delightful.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lytle, Miss Paxton, of Kansas, Ill., Miss Blars, of Terre Haute, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clokey, Miss Birdie Parker, Miss Jack, Miss Roberts, Miss Berry, Lewis Griswold, Ralph Templeton, Dick Roberts, James T. Roberts, and Frank Jack.

A Free Fight.

There was a h. o. t. in the Salvation Army hall last night, and in the words of an eminent poet, "They fit general, and they fit fine." It is not known who started the rumpus, and in fact not much is known, except that a crutch was used on the heads of some of those present with rattling effect. The first battle was declared a draw, as it were, and the second engagement, which commenced about 10 o'clock, was progressing very favorably when Officer Fred Miller came along and not only stopped the battle, but captured two of the warriors. Byron McCullens and Allen Farr are the names given by the prisoners and they have had all night to ruminate over the uncertainties of a belligerant life. The origin of the trouble was probably general cussedness and the salvation army people had nothing to do with it as far as known.

Business Changes.

F. W. Kossieck yesterday bought the interest of his partner, Frederick Moessner, in the grocery store at 156 South Main street, and the latter contemplates removing to Olympia, Wash.

Alderman Moran yesterday purchased the interest of Patrick H. Collins in the grocery store of Collins & Goodman, 640 East Eldorado street. Mr. Collins will probably go to Oregon on a prospecting trip in a short time. James Moran, an experienced groceryman, will have charge of his father's interest in the store.

Dr. C. M. Smith, of Birmingham, Ala., has purchased a half interest in H. E. Foster's lumber yard. Mr. Foster is the doctor's father-in-law.

Will Call for Schedules.

At the council meeting next Monday night one of the aldermen intends to present a resolution demanding that the two street car companies publish time tables for the guidance and convenience of the public This is in strict accordance with the franchises granted to these companies and means business.

Not Frightened.

The young ladies at the telephone exchange effect to be much displeased at the statement in yesterday's paper to the effect that they were frightened when the Decatur Street Car company's circuit came in on the telephone wire. They say they were not frightened, and that it takes more than a little loose lightning to disturb their equinamity.

"Women in Medicine."

The ladies composing the second section of the Woman's club are looking forward to the meeting next Tuesday with unusual interest. Dr. E. F. Grimes is down on the program to read a paper on "Women in Medicine." As she is herself a bright example of the success that can come to a woman in medicine, the members feel that she is qualified to speak most knowingly on the subject.

Bond Filed.

James Costello, collector of Oakley township, has filed his bond for $13,113, and has received his books.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Ticket agents reported local travel unusually good yesterday.

The new depot at Forsyth, on the I. C., was completed yesterday and is a beauty.

C. A. Holt, assistant superintendent of the Central, was in the city yesterday.

It is almost a certainty that the Central will make several improvements at the Union depot when the spring opens. The greatest improvement the Central can make is to amputate the Union depot near the tops of the chimneys.

Central trains were all late yesterday, owing to the dangerous condition of the temporary bridge over East Fork.

It is stated on pretty good authority that the T., H. & P. will, when the number is large, unload its Decatur passengers at the old depot on East Main street, and on racing dates they will run a special out to race tracks on the Central switch. They intend to do this in order to reciprocate with the street railways for their courtesies.

The situation on the Evansville & Terre Haute and the Evansville & Indianapolis roads of the Mackey system remain practically unchanged. At Evansville nothing but passenger trains are moving. A federation of the brotherhoods of engineers, firemen and conductors and switchmen and brakemen went into effect to-day.

A telegram was received from Terre Haute last night by the strike committee, notifying them that orders had been sent to Mattoon, Ill., for the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville employes to be ready to join the strikers to-day, and instructing the committee here to make the same arrangements with the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Air Line employes. Representatives were sent to Mattoon, Ill, and Huntingburg, Ind., to see that the orders go into effect.

The Illinois Central Railway company report a number of changes in officials. C. A. Beck, acting general manager, has been appointed general manager; A. W. Sullivan, general superintendent; E. C. Russell, superintendent of the northern lines, with jurisdiction north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi river; M. Gilleas, superintendent of lines in Iowa, made superintendent of the western lines, with headquarters in Dubuque, and jurisdiction over roads west of the Mississippi.

On New Year's day Harry Kennedy, the genial night operator at the depot, received a box about 3 feet long, 1 foot deep and 6 inches wide. Of course he was all anxiety until he opened it and saw his treasure, and in order to cause green-eyed envy to take possession of his friends when they saw his priceless present, he procured enough of a carpenter shop to open the box in their presence. Excitement ran high, as was natural, and many were the guesses made as to the contents. The cover was finally removed, the wrappings taken off and the treasure revealed—it was a little ugly double-jointed jumping jack that didn't fill one corner of the box, and the astonishishment and disgust that covered Harry's features as he saw it could be shoveled off with a scoop. If the boys hadn't been there it wouldn't have been so bad but saltpetre, couldn't save him after they saw it. He takes it philosophically, however, and last night was practicing the highland fling when a REVIEWER saw him, but the jack got most of the slinging. A card was attached to the present bearing the legend, "Compliments of a very dear friend."

The Trotting Association.

The directors of the Decatur Trotting association met at the St. Nicholas last night to receive reports of committees and to select a date for their first meeting on the track. The board decided to apply for admission to the American Trotting association, and will endeavor to form a circuit with Springfield and Peoria, and makes dates that will be favorable to all. It has been suggested that the first meeting be held in July, and that Springfield be given from the 8th to the 11th inclusive, Decatur from the 15th to the 18th, and Peoria from the 19th to the 22d inclusive. The committees who visited the tracks, grounds and buildings of the other racing associations, recommend that the Decatur association model its track after the one in Aurora, and its amphitheatre and other buildings be a combination of the best features of the buildings of the associations visited. Liberal purses will be offered and everything possible to make it a first-class association will be done. Arrangements will be made with the Illinois Central to run excursion cars from the Union depot to the grounds while the races are on, and the comfort and enjoyment of its patrons will be one of the first considerations of the association. The track is to be made the best half-mile track in the state, and the probable cost of fitting the grounds up according to present plans will be about $11,000.

The Reception.

The second Y. M. C. A. Reception last night was as enjoyable as the first one and as largely attended, which is equivalent to saying that the rooms were crowded, and all had a good time. A large part of the evening was taken up, by the gymnasium exhibition by young men in the newly refitted gymnasium. After that Miss Ellie Brown gave an instrumental solo. Rev. H. Penhallegon made an address. Mr. Matthews made two declamations, an instrumental duett was given by Miss May and Bert Howard, and Miss Berry gave a vocal solo. These receptions are becoming very popular, and will add greatly to the influence an importance of the association's work.

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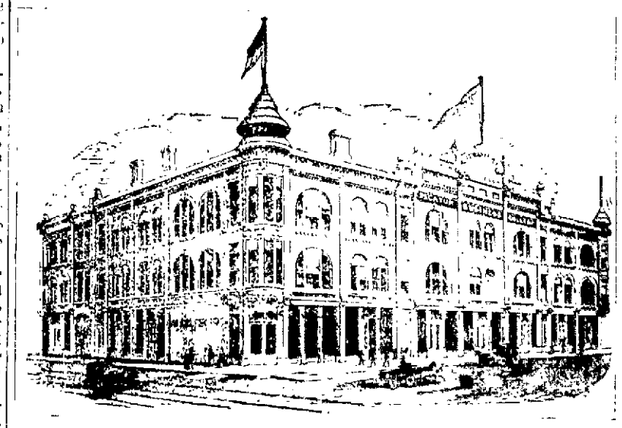
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Shooting at Lovington.

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The first match was for 10 buds each. It resulted as follows: L. S. Carter, 6; A. L. Carruthers, 5; J. V. Cox, 8; W. H. Morrell, 4; John Wood, 6; George Raper, 5; James McLanahan, 4; G. W. Warasee, 6; Abe Dickson, 6; H. Drew, 6; W. H. Morrell, 8; Albert Freeman, 6; James Linder, 4; Bob Neeves. Cox and W. A. Morrell divided the first money, Dickson won in the shoot off for second, and Raper and Neeves took third.

In the second contest, for five buds each, the score stood as follows: Second: L. S. Carter, 2; George Waeaser, 2; W. A. Morrell, 3; Ed. Cox, 5; A. L. Carruthers, 1; F. A. Perves, 0; W. H. Morrell, 1; Albert Freeman, 3; James Linder, 2; John Wood, 1; Bob Neeves, 4; J. S. Drew, 2; H. Drew, 4; Albert Dickson, 4; George Raper, 4. Cox won first money of course, in the shoot off, Neeves secured second, and W. A. Morrell and Freeman divided third.

F. B. Mueller, of Decatur, was referee, and R. R. Matthesen and T. Smith were scorers. It was a good day's sport.

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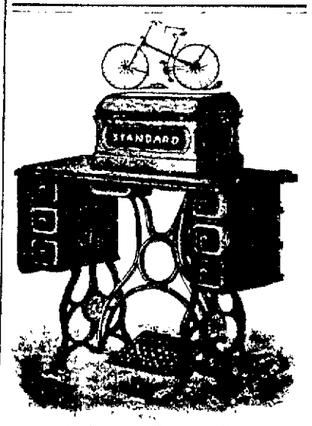
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